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ROLL OF HONOUR.
In Memoriam.
(1914-1918.)

MACNAMARA—In proud and most tender memory of Major George Macnamara, Wilts Regiment (attached North Staffs), killed in action in France on May 25th, 1917, aged 27, youngest and dearly-loved son of Henry V. and Edith Macnamara, Ennistymon House, County Clare. "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you."

BIRTHS.

BLAIR WHITE—May 17, 1926, at Belcamp Hutchinson, Raheny, the wife of A. Blair White, a daughter.

DOOLIN—May 12, 1926, at 2 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, the wife of William Doolin, F.R.C.S., of a daughter.

GOFF—May 18, 1926, at Dundrum Castle, County Dublin, the wife of Captain R. A. J. Goff, of a son.

HORGAN—May 18, 1926, at Lacaduv, Cork, the wife of John J. Horgan, of a daughter.

KEARON—At Troy House, Ballycotton, Cork, the wife of R. Kearon, Ferris Point, Larne Harbour, a daughter.

THOMAS—April 20, 1926, at Hollis, Hightown, Lancashire, the wife of Ivor Somerville Thomas (nee Ormonde Masterson), a son.

MARRIAGES.

CARROLL and CAHILL—April 21, 1926, at the Parish Church, Dun Laoghaire, by the Rev. Canon Murphy, P.P., assisted by Rev. J. McCarthy, C.C., Blackrock, County Dublin, John, son of the late James and Mrs. Carroll, Kickham street, Carrick-on-Suir, to Eleanor (Nellie), third daughter of James and Mrs. Cahill, 25 John's Hill, Waterford. No cards.

GIBBON and RIDDLE—May 8, 1926, at St. Paul's Church, Malta, Lieutenant E. A. Gibbon, R.N., H.M.S. Hermes, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbon, Rathcullheen, Waterford, to Marjorie Duce, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Riddle, of Amberley, Gloucestershire.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BASKIN—May 19, 1926, at her residence, 23 Windsor avenue, Fairview, Kate, widow of the late Robert Baskin. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

CONDER—May 4, 1926, at Conigree Court, Newent, Glos., Madeline, the beloved wife of Edward Conder, junior, M.C., and daughter of the late Luke Livingston Macassey, Holywood, County Down.

ELMES—May 18, 1926, at The Brownlow Arms Hotel, Lurgan, William Elmes, late of Killeshandra, County Cavan. Funeral private.

FOWKES—May 19, 1926, at Railway Station, Tuam, Mary Fowkes, late of Youghal, and sister of James Huleatt, Stationmaster. American papers please copy.

KEHOE—May 18, 1926, at his residence, North Main street, Wexford, John J. Kehoe, aged 76 years. R.I.P. Funeral to Crosstown Cemetery this (Thursday) morning, after Office and High Mass in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rowe street, at 11 o'clock.

KELLY—May 19, 1926, at his residence, 24 Seaview avenue, North Strand, Dublin, James Kelly (late Midland Railway). Deeply regretted by his loving wife, son, and relatives. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass, from St. Laurence O'Toole's Church, to-morrow (Friday) morning, 21st inst.

KIRKWOOD—May 19, 1926, at his residence, Bartra Island, Captain Charles Knox Kirkwood, eldest son of the late Captain Charles Knox Kirkwood, R.N., aged 86. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Friday) morning.

O'NEILL—May 18, 1926, at 44 S.C. road, Kilmainham, Thomas O'Neill, late R.A.O. Department, Island Bridge. Funeral this (Thursday) morning from above to Mount Jerome 10 o'clock.

RYAN—May 18, 1926, at the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Baggot street, Michael P. Ryan, 23 Synnott place. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and relatives. "At rest." Funeral to-morrow (Friday) morning.

STRINGER—May 17, 1926, at his parents' residence, 15 Mercer's road, Upper Holloway, London, N.19, John Robert T., dearly-loved youngest son of Joseph and Catherine Stringer, aged 20 years, late of Rathgar and Arklow.

TIMMINS—May 18, 1926, Henry Timmins, eldest son of the late Robert Timmins, Classon's Bridge, Milltown, County Dublin. Funeral from his daughter's residence, Windy Arbour, County Dublin, to-day (Thursday) for Churchtown at 5 o'clock.

WHELAN—May 19, 1926, at Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Kate, for over 40 years faithful and loved servant of Mrs. Pile, 124 Tritonville road, Sandymount. Interment at Tullow.

WHITE—May 15, 1926, suddenly, at 11 De Vere Gardens, London, Lucy, beloved wife of Jasper White. R.I.P.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Doak, 11 Claude road, wishes to thank her kind friends for the letters of sympathy she has received on the death of her mother.

Mr. Verschoyle and family beg to return their sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement by telegrams, letters, and visits.

IN MEMORIAM.

COLOE—In loving remembrance of our dear brother, Dick, who died May 20th, 1924. R.I.P. "Till we all meet."—Poll, Jim.

FENNELLY—Third Anniversary—Ever in sad and loving memory of Mrs. M. A. Fennelly, 44 Hollybrook road, Clontarf. R.I.P. Prayers are earnestly requested for the repose of her soul.

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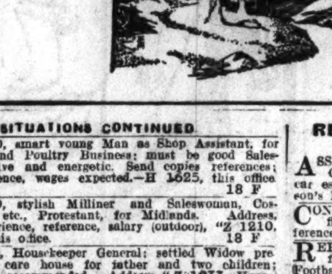

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YOUNG Lady Wanted as Telephonist. Apply Hotel Russell, Dublin. 18 E

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AN experienced Waitress, disengaged; excellent references; Ireland or abroad.—H 1724, this office.

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CHEF (French), first class all round, good caterer, economical, wishes vacancy, hotel, restaurant.—H 1444, this office. 17 E

COOK or Housekeeper, hotel, restaurant, city; good papers; recommended.—H 1789, this office.

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RESPECTABLE Farmer's Daughter desires position as Waitress in City Hotel or Restaurant; can be highly recommended.—H 1558, this office. 17 E

RESPECTABLE young Waitress, with first class reference, hotel and restaurant, disengaged.—H 1748, this office. 19 E

WANTED, Managership Licensed Business, either hotel in tourist line or public bar and allied trades; many years' practical experience; T.T.; references and security.—Box No. 513, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 18 F

WAITRESS desires post, experienced, seaside or country.—H 1784, this office.

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS

A YOUNG Solicitor required to take complete charge of Office, country town; good salary to suitable man. Address "Z 1221, Solicitor," this office. 19 F

EXPERT Shorthand Typist required; experienced legal work, costs. Particulars and terms to H 1657, this office. 18 F

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A QUALIFIED Dental Surgeon has vacancy for a Pupil.—H 1442, this office. 17 E

ACTIVE, qualified Partner required for city Medical Hall.—H 1592, this office. 18 D

A V.A.D. Member would care an invalid Lady or Gentleman, also assist in housework.—H 1796, this office.

DRUGGIST (single, Protestant) wants position as Assistant; long experience in dispensing, photographic and optics; strict T.T., very high references. Address "Z 1015, Druggist," this office. 12 X

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PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist open for engagement; Locum or permanency; splendid testimonials; T.T.; H 1757, this office. 19 A

RELIABLE, experienced Locum Wanted (indoor), unqualified; June.—Swanton, Chemist, Castletown-Bere, Cork. 19 A

SITUATIONS CONTINUED

APPRENTICE—Well educated girl (Protestant), 16, as Apprentice to Millinery and General Sales, near Dublin; indoor; small fee. Address "Z 1150, Girl," this office. 17 E

APPRENTICE Wanted, Protestant Youth, for Hardware and Grocery, Co. Wicklow; state age and references; small salary for third year. Address "Z 1163, Apprentice," this office. 17 E

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BOOTS and Shoes—Smart young Lady Wanted as Improver, high class trade, Bray. Full particulars. Address "Z 1145, Improver," this office. 17 E

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CONFECTIONER—Young Lady, with first class experience of baking plain and fancy cakes, Wanted for summer months; state experience, with references, wages, etc. (indoor), The Elite Café, Bundoran.

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HOUSE Agent and Property Broker requires Canvasser on commission basis; state experience.—H 1685, this office. 18 F

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MILLINERY and Sales—Young Lady Wanted at once; enclose copy reference, state religion and lowest salary (indoor). Address "Z 1181, Lady," this office. 18 E

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PROVISIONS—Smart, energetic Boy Wanted; must be well recommended.—H 1565, this office. 17 E

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REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

ASSISTANT Traveller for Ireland, high grade Women's, Children's Shoes; good experience and ability, driving car essential. Apply by letter, Joseph Freeman, Robinson's Hotel, Donegal street, Belfast. 17 E

CONTINENTAL Manufacturers of Margarine require first class Agent, with good connection; copies references.—H 1794, this office.

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SHIRT Manufacturers (Free State) require Representative for Dublin and district; only man with good experience and connection need apply.—H 1714, this office.

WALLPAPERS—Agent Wanted by first class Firm; must have experience and good connection; references required.—H 1795, this office.

WELL known Firm manufacturing important Specialties has openings on its selling staff in Ireland. Applicants must be single, well educated, of good appearance and address and own cycle. First class references absolutely essential. Tuition will be given to those selected. Apply by letter, giving age and stating clearly, but briefly, past experience. The positions offer permanent prospects of a substantial nature. Personal interview arranged with successful applicants.—H 1807, this office.

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TRAVELLER, calling on all Shops in city and suburbs, wants Agency for good Selling line; small salary, commission.—H 1446, this office. 17 E

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, 5 Gardiner's Row. T

EXAMINATIONS—Universities, Summer and Autumn Preliminaries; individual and class teaching.—J. Irvine, B.A., 6 Mountpleasant square, Ranelagh. 8 12

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NURSERY Governess disengaged; usual subjects and Irish; splendid needlewoman; excellent references; entire charge two or three children (over two years); salary £30. Address "Z 1176, Governess," this office. 18 D

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, rapid individual Tuition; moderate.—9 Emorville avenue, South Circular road. 16 D

SCIENCE Mistress, M.Sc., H.Dip.E., Chemistry, Botany, Subsidiary Mathematics, experienced, registered, requires post, Secondary or Technical School. H 1598, this office. 18 F

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AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin, Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

GOVERNESS (I.C.), Daily; two miles Waterford; teach 3 children.—Dunkett House, Waterford. 18 D

WANTED immediately, Nursery Governess, musical, help in house, first lesson, 2 children; state age, religion, salary; send copies references.—H 1652, this office. 18 F

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

BOOKKEEPER—Young Lady desires change; 8 years' experience; highest references; Protestant. Address "Z 1136, Lady," this office. 17 E

BOY, 16, desires post of any responsibility in Office or Business Premises.—H 1490, this office. 17 E

DISENGAGED, Grocer's Assistant; good experience and good references. Address "Z 1211, Assistant," this office. 18 D

DRAUGHTSMAN—Experienced Mechanical Draughtsman offers services in Irish Free State Office; machine design a speciality.—Box No. 516, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

GENTLEWOMAN requires Daily position; look after Flat, mind Children, or Household duties; between 10.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.—H 1377, this office. 15 D

HOUSEKEEPER, disengaged, one or two gentlemen or business house.—H 1722, this office.

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REFINED, educated Girl (R.C.) seeks position, Companion Help, city, seaside, or would travel; do any work; most agreeable, conscientious. Address "Z 1205, Girl," this office. 18 F

SETTLED Person wishes post as Housekeeper to business man or widower, with children not objected to.—24, Wilde's Office, Bray. 19 E

USEFUL Help wishes a few hours, Daily, or would care invalid.—H 1778, this office.

VANMAN—Smart, energetic, honest young Man wants employment; any work accepted; highly recommended; cash security £30; strict T.T.—H 1475, this office. 17 F

WATCH and Clock Jobber seeks vacancy; would go as Improver to place with prospects; own tools, lathe; highly recommended; moderate wages. Address "Z 1183, Jobber," this office. 18 D

YOUNG Lady, 25, tall and refined, Protestant, seeks post as Companion Help or Children's Nurse; South side preferred.—H 1563, this office. 17 E

YOUNG Girl, aged 17, still at college, knowledge of bookkeeping and typewriting, seeks position as Junior Clerk and Cash Desk; good references.—H 1787, this office.

YOUNG Lady, I.C., desires position as Companion Help or Nursery Governess; healthy, willing, and good recommendations. Address "Z 1237, Help," this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED

GENERAL Man, indoor, Wanted, garden, milk, generally useful, gentleman's country place. Apply Boyle, Lareen, Kinlough, Leitrim. 18 F

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED

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STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

WANTED, Foreman Gardener, Protestant, for large Establishment, vicinity Dublin; well up in Inside work; 40/- weekly and bothy, etc.—H 1583, this office. 15 D

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED

BOY, 16, seeks employment, indoor, Pantry or any work; good reference.—Thomas Grady, Mountmellick. 17 E

EMPLOYERS—Try Ferguson's Registry, Carlow, for reliable Chauffeurs, Herds, Ploughmen, Milkers, Yardmen, Boys for Colleges, Hotels, etc.; England, Ireland, Scotland. 15 D

EXPERIENCED Groom disengaged; care hunters, brood mares, motor car; good milker; family three. Apply Hickey, Ballycoolen, Stradbally, Leix. 18 F

GENERAL Man, disengaged; milk, gardening, motors; six years last place.—1898, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 19 A

MAN, of good address, would go superior Indoor Servant; manage, valeting, nursing; at home or abroad; excellent character. Address "Z 1119, Man," this office. 15 D

YOUNG Man desires post, Indoor Servant; can be highly recommended; would go General Help. Address "Z 1217, Man," this office. 19 E

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED

BRITISH Ex-Service Man seeks situation as Steward or Caretaker. Address "Z 1128, Steward," this office. 16 D

DISENGAGED, young Working Gardener, I.C., single-handed; good testimonials. Apply Pollington, Moyard, Co. Galway.

EXPERIENCED Gardener seeks situation; excellent references. Apply to James Toole, Tibradden, Rathfarnham.

FARMER'S son seeks employment as Working Steward; thoroughly up to date in latest methods of farming.—R O 764, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 16 D

GOOD Plain Gardener disengaged, married, no family; over seven years last place; highly recommended.—Gardener, The Lodge, Hillcourt, Glenageary, Kingstown. 18 F

LADY Gardener, certificated, R.H.S., would undertake daily work; fee 1/- per hour.—R O 770, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 16 D

LAND Steward, experienced, disengaged; would go Caretaker on cut farm; good references. Address "Z 1245, Steward," this office. 19 A

SITUATION Wanted as Steward or Herd; understands cattle, horses, and sheep; good general man. Apply 341, "Leader," Naas. 15 D

WORKING Steward, all branches; no family; wife poultry; highest references; security. Address "Z 1201, Steward," this office. 18 F

YOUNG married Man wants Work, gardening, farming, milking; well recommended.—35 Seafort Gardens, Sandymount.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

CAPABLE, methodical Maid required; plain cooking, small washing; two in family; £20 to £24; send copies.—1896, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

MISS Clifford, 5 Sth. Frederick street, has immediate vacancies for experienced Generals, Cook Generals, and H.P.'maids (young), for Dublin and England.

RESPECTABLE young Woman required by Dentist to Clean Offices and act as Door Attendant; state wages; references required.—H 1687, this office.

STRONG country Girl Wanted to milk 6 or 7 cows, help in dairy, care fowl, with knowledge of poultry. Address "Z 1152, Girl," this office. 17 E

USEFUL Help, Protestant, two ladies, county town.—H 1543, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED immediately, Useful Maid, R.C.; good dressmaker; obliging; country; state age, wages, send copies. Address "Z 1155, Maid," this office. 17 E

WORKING Housekeeper, all duties, for small family; excellent cook; no washing; comfortable place for agreeable, suitable person; state age, wages, etc.—H 1673, this office. 18 F

WANTED, Betweenmaid, R.C.; some experience. Send copies references; state age and wages expected.—Mrs. Sweetman, Longtown, Sallins, Co. Kildare. 19 A

WANTED, daily, young Girl to do light Housework and Washing.—H 1806, this office. 19 E

WANTED, active young Girl (16, R.C.), well recommended, General Help. Apply, between 12-6, 24 Upper Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED

COOK or General Working Housekeeper Wanted immediately for private house; must be experienced, able to care fowl and small dairy; two in family; no other maid kept; good wages and good home to suitable person. Address "Z 1041, Cook," this office. 13 A

COOK (singlehanded), £45-£48; House Parlourmaid, £30-£36; small family, staff 4.—St. Chad's, St. Mary's road, Surbiton. 18 D

COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted; sisters or friends preferred; two in family, four during holidays; separate bedrooms, own sittingroom; state experience and wages.—Steel, "Fossetts," Northwood, Middlesex, England. 18 D

WANTED, Cook, plain (Protestant); country; dairy, fowl; must be clean; good references essential.—Mrs. Bond, Newtownbond, Longford. 15 D

WANTED, very good young Cook; wages £40; small dairy.—Miss Nancy Hunt, Kiltera, Kilkenny. 16 D

WANTED, experienced Cook General (young); enclose copies; two in family.—H 1464, this office. 17 E

WANTED, Rathgar district, young Cook General; recommended; good plain cook; small washing; no children; wages £30. Apply with copies, stating age, H 1517, this office. 17 E

WANTED, good Cook General, country. Apply B., Hyde Park, Inch, Co. Wexford. 17 E

WANTED, second week June, Cook General and House Parlourmaid, for small household, small modern house, outside Belfast; good references essential. Reply, stating wages, Box No. 511, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 17 E

WANTED, experienced, reliable Cook General for country place, June; care small dairy; other maids kept.—Fox, Galtrim House, Summerhill, Meath. 18 F

WANTED immediately, experienced Cook General; wages £30; mother's help kept; no washing, bedrooms, poultry, or dairy; must be good cook. Send copies references, Mrs. Anthony Farrell, Cartron Hill, Longford. 18 F

WANTED, capable Cook General, country place, Co. Waterford; family two; long references. Address "Z 1195, Cook," this office. 18 F

WANTED, experienced Cook, singlehanded, country place; family two; long references.—Coghlan, Kilcop, Co. Waterford. 18 F

WANTED, superior Protestant Cook General, country girl preferred; must be well recommended; excellent place.—1853, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

WANTED, young Cook General, R.C., under 30; country, near Kingstown; good cook; help dairy, fowl, washing. Particulars H 1750, this office. 15 A

WANTED for family of three, Cook General, age about 40; must be highly recommended; Pembroke district; wages £30 (rising).—H 1746, this office. 19 A

WANTED, good Cook General.—Mrs. Waller, Summerville, Nenagh. 19 A

YOUNG Cook General (good) Wanted. Call between 6.30 and 8.30, 174 Merrion road, Ballsbridge. 15 D

GENERALS WANTED

AN experienced General for small family; must be well recommended, strong, obliging, and very good cook; no washing; state age and wages.—H 1672, this office. 18 F

GENERAL Servant Wanted, Foxrock; small family, most comfortable home. Apply, stating age and wages expected, H 1396, this office. 15 D

GENERAL Wanted for Sutton (Wicklow girl preferred); early riser, honest, and able to milk. State wages and send copies of references. Address "Z 1139, General," this office. 17 D

GENERAL required for Bray; good plain cooking essential; must be highly recommended; state age and wages; send copies references; two in family.—H 1632, this office. 18 D

GENERAL as House Parlourmaid, country; good references essential; copies, religion, age, wages. Address "Z 1175, General," this office. 18 F

GENERAL Wanted, next week; young country girl, with experience. Write, or bring reference after seven, to 79 Leinster road, Rathmines. 18 F

GENERAL Wanted (Clontarf), good plain cook, early riser; help given; six in family.—H 1788, this office. 19 A

KINGSTOWN—Wanted immediately, steady General; good plain cook. Apply, with copies discharges, D 59, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

MAID required immediately for small house, South England; part of young ladies' college; housework, little cooking; wages £20; journey paid.—1897, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

TRUSTWORTHY General Wanted; young, early riser, plain cooking.—5 Hollybrook road, Clontarf. 17 E

WANTED, General Servant, Catholic; small grown-up family; near Dublin. Apply, stating age, wages, and enclose copies references, H 1380, this office. 15 D

WANTED for country, England, strong General; fare advanced.—Hogan, Corse Lawn, Tewkesbury. 17 E

WANTED for Sandycove, a General; must be a good laundress and worker; fond of children.—H 1610, this office. 18 D

WANTED for Killiney, General Servant; must be well recommended; no washing. Apply Eirene, Killiney, after 3 p.m.

WANTED, 1st June, good General, reliable, clean and tidy; small family; modern house. Apply by letter, or call after 6 o'clock, 13 Sandford road. 19 X

WANTED, General for family three; good wages given to suitable maid. Call after 4 o'clock, 53 Brighton road, Rathgar.

WANTED, good Country General (to train); tall, good appearance; fond of children. Apply, with copies references and wages expected, H 1821, this office.

WANTED, strong General; good washer; fond of children.—Y 33, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 19 A

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAID WANTED

SUPERIOR Housemaid required for moderate sized house, seven miles from Dublin; cook and parlourmaids kept. Address, stating age and experience, to "Z 1222, Housemaid," this office. 19 F

WANTED, Ballsbridge district, young House Parlourmaid; some experience; good needlewoman.—H 1390, this office. 15 D

WANTED, first class Second Housemaid, tall, smart, lady's house, Co. Tipperary.—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel. 17 E

WANTED, Girl, train House Parlourmaid; good experience; housemaid kept; country. Address "Z 1180, Girl," this office. 18 F

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, country; housemaid kept. Address "Z 1179, Maid," this office. 18 F

WANTED, young House Parlourmaid, R.C., trained; country, near Kingstown. State particulars H 1749, this office.

NURSES WANTED

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

EXPERIENCED Nurse required immediately for two children (aged five years and one year); £30 to £36; family going to seaside for month. Call after 7 o'clock, with references, Mrs. Baker, 22 Palmerston road. 19 E

NURSERYMAID Wanted; smart young Girl, Catholic, Dublin suburbs; state experience and salary and enclose copies.—H 1791, this office.

WANTED, superior Children's Nurse, for two children; must be very experienced; otherwise need not apply. Call 27 Grosvenor square, between 7 and 8 o'clock p.m. 15 D

WANTED, early in July, Protestant Nurserymaid, under head nurse; must have had some experience as nurserymaid or under housemaid. Reply Mrs. Burgh, Oldtown, Naas, Co. Kildare. 17 D

WANTED, Children's Nurse, R.C., take charge of baby and one child; age 20 to 25; send copy references, state wages. Address "Z 1238, Nurse," this office. 19 A

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AT Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street—Cooks, K'maids, Parlour, H. P'maids, H'maids; I.C.'s, R.C.

COUNTRY Girl wishes situation; can be highly recommended; small family. Seen 7, Ballsbridge avenue, Ballsbridge.

EXPERIENCED Lady's Maid, very good references, R.C. would go as Useful Maid.—R O 777, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 17 E

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RESPECTABLE Woman seeks Daily Work, city; experienced; good papers.—H 1726, this office.

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AS House Parlourmaid—Miss Sinclair highly recommends; Waterford or neighbourhood.—Gorey, Wexford. 19 A

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HOUSE Parlourmaid disengaged; seven years' experience; good wages expected.—P. Gavin, Higgins's Registry, Galway City. 18 D

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YOUNG, experienced House Parlourmaid; well recommended. Apply Cundle, Carrickmines, Co. Dublin. 18 E

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NURSE desires engagement, thoroughly experienced, highly recommended; children from month to six years; or as Nurse Companion Attendant to invalid; town, country, or seaside; or would travel. Reply Miss Neill, Sea Bright, Rostrevor, Co. Down.

SUPERIOR Children's Maid, disengaged, or Mother's Help; R.C.; highest references; country preferred. H 1721, this office.

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

THE MAKING OF SALADS.

THERE are "die-hards" still left amongst us who speak of salads as "rabbit food." That, of course, is evidence of their ignorance. Between such as these and the dying anchorite who would have been tempted to plunge his fingers in the salad-bowl, even at his last gasp, there are many gradations of salad appreciators. Many more people lunch and dine in restaurants than formerly, and they become familiar with dressed combinations of vegetables, some as hors-d'œuvres and some as salads; so that in general the idea of the salad is quite well known.

People in the mass, as distinct from people as a class, eat lettuce and cress and other salad materials in their simplest form and without dressing. They dislike the trouble of preparation, and they are shy of using oil, although liking vinegar. But since, for physiological reasons, the salad habit is one of the best habits we can acquire, and since oil and vinegar both have their uses in addition to the green food itself, and since the art of combining and dressing a salad is one of the indications by which we know man is progressing upwards from the savage state, we are disposed to wax a little eloquent concerning salads, particularly in spring-time.

To begin with, Salads are not necessarily limited to lettuce "with additions"—and these not always appropriate ones. A mixed vegetable, a fruit, an egg-and-cheese-and-nut salad, would be a revelation indeed to those whom lettuce and cress and beetroot are alone familiar. What then of asparagus tips and French beans, of blanched chicory and dandelion, of meat and fish with aspic, and of fresh fruits with nuts and cream cheese? Yet all these are servable in salad form. Nevertheless it is not with these that we are concerned half as much as with the lettuce foundation, because it is the lettuce that we need more and more, for its fibrous substance as well as for its vitamins. Add what you like to the clean, cool lettuce, but never forget that it is the green leaf you want most of all. The salad-bowl should be on the table at least once a day, if not, at every principal meal; and, while lettuce is comparatively cheap and plentiful, a bigger demand would make it still more so, and we shall do well to bear in mind the injunction that "even in suburban gardens salads grow."

The Frenchman is the finest salad-maker, and largest consumer of salads, yet his salad is generally one of lettuce alone, flavoured and liberally dressed. The bowl was rubbed inside with the onion or the garlic, and the dressing was mixed therein first, then the green leaf was added, and the process of "fatiguing" commenced. Much as he loves his salad, if it required many additions and involved much trouble in preparation, it is questionable whether even he would indulge in it half as frequently as he does. Thus, our first point is this:—The simple lettuce salad, with slight flavouring and plain dressing, is the salad for health, and it is the least costly and the least troublesome thing to make.

But while the simple lettuce, simply dressed with seasoning, oil and vinegar, is all that is really necessary for an acceptable salad for health, we need not stop there. The salad, as before mentioned, is a form in which we can serve in wholesome and acceptable fashion, cooked meats, fish, eggs, cheese and many other useful and wholesome foods. Almost every time some small amount of lettuce will be essential; thus we shall gain the uncooked green leafage as well. Here are a few suggestions for spring salads:—

Cream Cheese Salad.—One Swiss cream cheese, one ounce dry Cheddar grated, and a little milk, with seasoning of salt and cayenne. Mix by beating together till very light, then make little piles on crisp lettuce leaves, and garnish with lemon.

Green Pea Salads.—Cook till tender a few fresh peas and mix with egg sauce or salad cream. Hollow out several medium-sized tomatoes, then fill with peas and dressing, and serve on a bed of lettuce, shred, and sprinkled with French dressing.

Or, hollow out cubes of cucumber and fill with the peas and cream dressing, serving on a bed of sliced new potatoes, cooked, and sprinkled with plain dressing.

Macedoine Salad.—Cook separately young carrots and turnips and French beans, the latter broken in half. Cut the other vegetables in dice and chop a fresh spring onion and mix with them. Dress with salad cream and pile lightly in centre of a dish, making a ring border of the French beans, these dressed with plain French dressing, and then sprinkle the whole with chopped parsley.

Potato and Radish Salad.—Scrape and boil with mint and salt some new kidney potatoes, leave to become cold before slicing, then cut rather thinly and lay in a shallow dish. Cut larger red radishes in thin slices and cover the potatoes, then decorate the top with small radishes. Pour over a thin cream or egg dressing and leave for ten minutes before serving. To make a border of cress improves the appearance.

THE MAYPOLE.

IN the year 1644, the English Parliament ordered and ordained in the interests of Puritanism, that "all and singular Maypoles that are or shall be erected, shall be taken down." And in obedience to this decree, enforced by severe penalties, some famous Maypoles were removed and destroyed together with less important ones. From one London Maypole a parish actually took it's name—Saint Andrew Undershaft; and Stow tells us that "every year on May Day the shaft was set up in the midst of the street before the south door of the church; which shaft when it was set on end, and fixed in the ground, was higher than the church steeple."

For the remainder of the year the pole hung on hooks above the doors of the houses near by, and was protected by the penthouses that formed a kind of porch. In the reign of Edward the Sixth, it was destroyed, and the people who lived in the houses mentioned, "sawed it in pieces, everie man taking for his share as much as had layne over his doore and stall, the length of his house; and they of the alley divided amongst them so much as had layne over their alley gate."

Another famous Maypole that shared the fate of the others, stood near St. Paul's Cathedral, and was stored in a hostlery close by. The country parishes also vied with each other as to the height and the decoration of their Maypoles, some of which still exist, though in other capacities, one of them having for long supported a weathercock in an old churchyard.

A very famous Maypole was erected in the Strand in the year 1661, and the ceremony was an impressive one, in which figured the beating of drums, and the display of many flags. The pole was one hundred and thirty-four feet in height, and was presented for the purpose by the Duke of York, and raised to its position by a party of sailors.

When, in 1717, the pole was finally removed, it was taken to Wanstead, and there served as a support for the monster telescope.

Almost a hundred years later an anonymous writer mentions it again, as typical of the ease with which famous things may be forgotten:—

"What's not destroy'd by Time's relentless hand?
Where's Troy? and where's the May Pole in the Strand?"

D. M. LARGE, Glendalough, Co. Wicklow.

FOR THE COOK.

COFFEE SANDWICH.

Ingredients.—Three eggs, their weight in butter, sugar and flour, one teaspoonful baking powder, a little milk, half teaspoonful vanilla essence.

Method.—Beat the butter and sugar to a cream, add the flour and beaten eggs alternately, with milk if necessary; stir in the baking powder and vanilla essence, and beat the mixture until quite smooth. Bake in prepared sandwich tins 15-20 minutes. When the cakes are quite cold put them together with a thin layer of coffee butter icing, spread the top of cake with same, and decorate with icing by means of a pipe and bag, a few nuts may be used to finish off the cake.

SNOW CAKE.

Ingredients.—Three ounces margarine or butter, three ounces sugar, six ounces flour, three whites, one teaspoonful baking powder, flavouring, milk.

Method.—Work the butter and sugar to a cream, add gradually the flour which has been passed through a wire sieve with the baking powder, and the whites whipped to a stiff froth with enough milk to make a soft mixture; mix well, but lightly; add the flavouring and bake in a greased and floured tin about 40 minutes.

RHUBARB AND ORANGE JAM.

Ingredients. — Three pounds rhubarb, two oranges, granulated sugar.

Method.—Wipe the rhubarb, cut it into small pieces, removing any tough skin. Wash the oranges, cut them in quarters, and pass them through a mincer, keeping back the seeds.

Weigh the rhubarb and orange pulp, and allow one pound sugar to every pound of fruit. Put all into a basin, stand 24 hours, boil about 20 minutes.

RHUBARB, PINEAPPLE AND FIG JAM.

Ingredients. — Seven pounds rhubarb, one pound tin pineapple, two pounds figs, ten pounds granulated sugar.

Method.—Wash the figs, cut them into small pieces and soak in the juice from the pineapple. Wipe the rhubarb, cut it and pineapple into small pieces, cover with sugar, stand 24 hours. Boil all in preserving pan 35 to 40 minutes.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED

SUPERIOR Protestant wishes situation Nurse Housemaid.—R O 785, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

TRAINED, experienced Infant's Nurse; take entire charge; excellent references; wages £36.—H 1701, this office. 18 F

KITCHEN LAUNDRY ETC DISENGAGED

A GIRL, 18, R.C., desires situation as Kitchenmaid; some experience; good reference. Address "Z 1220, Maid," this office. 19 A

WANTED, Cottage Laundry, singlehanded.—S. Jackson, 26 Agra street, Belfast. 16 D

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A BARGAIN—Smooth Top Gas Range for Sale (seen at 14 Earlsfort terrace), depth and height 38 ins. and 40 x 22; duplex oven, large oven; suit restaurant, etc.; cost £27 12 months ago, Sell for £15. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street. 19 F

BACON Slicing Machines, from £30 up. Particulars post free, Booth Bros., Stephen street, Dublin. X

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VALOR Perfection Oil Stove, five burners; perfect order; £4 10/-. Address "Z 1232, Stove," this office.

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WANTED, Four Volt Accumulator; state capacity, condition, price.—45 Upper Leeson street.

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ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious Stones and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton street. T

FEATHER BEDS WANTED. Highest prices given. Will send to examine in city.—IRISH FEATHER CO., LTD., TARA ST., Dublin; IRISH FIRM. 'Phone 661. T

IRISH Stamps, overprinted, Wanted, used and unused, from 2½d.; also Postage Dues. Give particulars. Address "Z 1173, Stamps," this office. 18 F

WANTED, good Secondhand Fireproof Book Safe. Price and particulars to H 1786, this office. 19 A

WANTED immediately, a Garden Swing; cheap.—H 1812, this office.

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THE Small Advertisements of Machinery for Sale and Wanted appear to-day on "Building and Reconstruction" Page.

TIMBER.

IF you are looking for Spokes, Felloes, or Stocks for Wheels, Wheel Barrows, Sawn Shafts, or Handles, write Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

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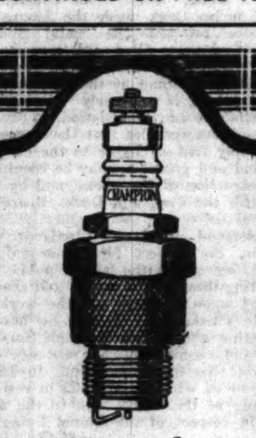

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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

THE ACTION AGAINST PRESIDENT COSGRAVE.

CONTRACTOR'S APPEAL DISMISSED.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON, and MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

Judgment was delivered dismissing the appeal by the plaintiff in the case of Kenny v. Cosgrave from a decision of Mr. Justice Sullivan and Mr. Justice Hanna, that the plaintiff's statement of claim should be set aside on the ground that it disclosed no good or reasonable cause of action; that the action should be dismissed, and that the defendant should be at liberty to sign final judgment for his costs.

The action was brought by John Kenny, building contractor, carrying on business as Messrs. John Kenny and Sons at Harcourt road, Dublin, against William T. Cosgrave, President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State, to recover damages amounting to £15,487 17s. 3d., alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff through breach of warranty and misrepresentation on the part of the defendant in connection with a strike that occurred while the plaintiff was engaged in carrying out a contract for the erection of houses at Marino, Clontarf, in 1923 and 1924.

The plaintiff alleged that during a strike arising from a dispute between members of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union and members of the Irish Workers' Union, the defendant, assuming to be an agent of the Executive Council, represented to the plaintiff that it was vital to the interests of the Executive Council and the stability of the Government of the Free State that the plaintiff should not come to a compromise with the strikers, and that the defendant and the Executive Council expected him to take all necessary steps to defeat the object of the strikers and their leaders, and that the Executive Council agreed to support the plaintiff in that behalf and indemnify him against any financial loss he might thereby sustain. By reason of the prolongation of the strike, the plaintiff incurred the loss and damage claimed.

At the hearing of the appeal it was submitted on behalf of the defendant that on any fair construction of the statement of claim the defendant was clearly sued in his public capacity, and that action in that capacity did not lie against him.

The High Court held that the defendant was sued in his capacity as President of the Executive Council, and made the order which the plaintiff appealed against.

The Supreme Court now affirmed the decision of Mr. Justice Sullivan and Mr. Justice Hanna, and dismissed the appeal with costs.

Mr. Jellett, K.C.; Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Bearden (instructed by Mr. T. J. Fullerton) appeared for the appellant; and Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C.; Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C.; Mr. Shannon, K.C., and Mr. Kelly (instructed by Mr. J. T. Doyle) for the respondent.

ARREARS OF TAXES.

A SUGGESTED APPEAL TO THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

Judgment was delivered in the appeal in the case of William J. Reade, a bankrupt, from an order dated 30th October last, made by Mr. Justice Johnston, sitting in the Bankruptcy Court, disallowing the cause shown against the adjudication on behalf of the bankrupt, who carried on business as manufacturer of poplin in Cork street, Dublin, under the name of Fry and Co.

Mr. Reade had been made a bankrupt on the petition of the Attorney-General of the Irish Free State in respect of arrears of taxes on excess profits amounting to £7,758 12s. 0d. for the years 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920, the year or accounting period ending in each case on the 31st December. The order which adjudicated him a bankrupt was made on the 21st April, 1925, and the act of bankruptcy which was alleged, was the seizure and sale of goods under an execution issued by the Free State Government, on foot of a judgment obtained by the Government against him in respect of the arrears of taxes.

The actual assessments, it appeared, were made by officials of the Free State Government, and it was submitted on behalf of the appellant that the sum of £7,758 was really the property of the British Government. The actual ground on which the appeal was founded was that there was no debt due to the Free State in respect of these assessments. It was argued that the taxes in respect of the accounting periods in this case had been charged by the British Government, and the duties were assessed by the Free State Government in 1923. At the date of the Treaty the claim for this duty was the property of the British Government, and might have been enforced by the Provisional Government during their year of office. The Provisional Government did not do so, and their right to do so ceased with their own existence on 6th December, 1922. There was no transfer of property in this claim, it was contended, from the British Government or the Provisional Government until the taxes were collected, and no transfer at all to the Free State sooner than the date of collection.

The Chief Justice, in the course of a long judgment, said that, in his opinion, the Government of the Saorstat succeeded the Provisional Government with the full benefit of all that was transferred to it. In his opinion, the general effect of Article 73, and the legislation giving it statutory effect, of the British Order-in-Council, on the one hand, and the Adaptation of Enactments Act and the Orders of the Executive Council, on the other, upon the excess profits code was, as it were, to divide that code into two separate Acts. This Finance Act No. 2 of 1915 and each of the amending Acts enforced in December, 1922, became a Saorstat Eireann Act, imposing on the profits arising from any trade or business liability to be assessed in respect of excess profits duty, and that in respect of any accounting period at any time and the duty was payable and recoverable at the suit of the Attorney-General, and that it was revenue which must be paid into the Central Fund of the Saorstat. The present assessment was, therefore, in his opinion, lawfully assessed by the Revenue Commissioners of Saorstat Eireann, and the assessment was lawfully recovered by the Attorney-General. He was of opinion that the appeal had wholly failed, and should be dismissed.

Mr. Justice FitzGibbon agreed that the appeal should be dismissed for the reasons stated in the concluding portion of the judgment of the Chief Justice.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan was also of opinion that the assessment was validly made, and concurred in the judgment dismissing the appeal.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., with whom were Mr. Brown, K.C., and Mr. C. S. Campbell (instructed by Messrs. E. F. Collins and Son), for the appellant, applied to have a stay put on the realisation in bankruptcy, pending an appeal to the Privy Council, and said that if realisation in bankruptcy went on it might be very disastrous and cause a great deal of confusion. The decision in the appeal was far-reaching, and affected a large number of cases.

The Court refused the application, and dismissed the appeal, with costs.

Mr. McCann, K.C., and Mr. Bewley, K.C. (instructed by Mr. B. Collins, Revenue Solicitor) were for the respondents.

BLASTING AT HOWTH.

ACTION AGAINST BALDOYLE CONTRACTOR.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

In the case of Carmody v. Cooke,

Mr. Dockrell, K.C., with whom was Mr. Tobias (instructed by Messrs. Keating and Keating), applied on behalf of the plaintiffs for judgment in default of defence. The action was brought originally by Miss Bridget Carmody and Miss Nora Carmody, of Cliff Cottage, Howth, Co. Dublin, against Mr. George Cooke, Baldoyle, Co. Dublin, contractor, for an injunction to restrain him from carrying on, or permitting to be carried on, blasting operations at Kilrock Quarry, Howth, in the immediate vicinity of the plaintiffs' premises, Cliff Cottage and Cliff Bungalow, and from causing pieces of stone and rock to fall upon the plaintiffs' premises. Mr. Justice Meredith granted the injunction on the 20th March last, and since the date of the order, it was alleged, blasting operations had been carried on by the defendant on an extensive scale, and recently such operations had increased in number and magnitude. On Monday, 10th May, it was further alleged, a heavy explosion took place, and a large stone was thrown into the plaintiffs' garden.

Mr. Eugene Sheehy (instructed by Mr. Thomas Early), who appeared for the defendant, in opposing the application, said that since the date of the injunction the defendant had taken every precaution to ensure that there would be no danger to the plaintiffs or their property. He had reduced the amount of the blasting charges, and always superintended the blasting operations himself. He denied that the volume of blasting had increased, and, as regards the complaint in respect of the 10th May, he stated in his affidavit that he had watched the plaintiffs' premises carefully and did not see any stones fall near them. A Civic Guard had been in attendance during blasting operations, and he stated in an affidavit that he watched the plaintiffs' premises very carefully on the 10th May and saw no stone thrown on or near their premises during the blasting. Counsel asked for liberty to enter a defence.

Mr. Justice Meredith said that he could not give judgment, as there were facts to be tried. He, therefore, made an order giving the defendant liberty to enter a defence and allowing the plaintiffs their costs of the motion.

COUNTY MEATH LANDS.

CONSENT TO SETTLEMENT.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

In the case of Butler v. Butler,

Mr. Ernest E. Merrick, solicitor, on behalf of the plaintiffs, applied to have a consent made a rule of Court. The suit was instituted by an originating motion to have a sum of £4,950 well charged upon the lands of Gerrardstown, Co. Meath, and by an order of Mr. Justice Dodd this sum was declared well charged. The plaintiffs—George Whitwell Butler, 23 Mansfield road, Reading, England; Ernest E. Merrick, 202 Great Brunswick street, Dublin, and Francis George Burkitt, 4 Temple Villas, Palmerston road, Dublin—claimed, as executors of Mary Butler, deceased, to be entitled to a mortgage or charge on the lands of Staffordstown, containing 334 acres, and the lands of Gerrardstown, containing 420 acres, Irish plantation measure. The defendant in the suit was Richard John Butler, of Staffordstown, Navan, Co. Meath. It appeared that the Land Commission, under the Land Act, 1923, gave to the plaintiffs a sum of £6,500, payable in 4½ per cent. Land Bonds, by way of compensation. A sum of £81 13s. 1d. was lodged in Court by the defendant.

The terms of the consent were that the sum of £81 13s. 1d. lodged in Court be paid out to the plaintiffs in full satisfaction and discharge of all costs payable by the defendant to the plaintiffs in the action, and in full satisfaction of all existing claims of the plaintiffs against the defendant.

Mr. Justice Meredith received the consent and made it a rule of Court.

Messrs. A. and L. Goodbody, solicitors, were for the defendant

A WEXFORD ESTATE.

HALF-BROTHER'S CLAIM.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

In the case of Earle v. Earle, an action for the administration of the estate of the late Robert Earle, rate collector, Gorey, Co. Wexford, who died in 1924, intestate, in which his lordship had made an order directing that an issue should be tried before himself on the 3rd prox. as to whether Ralph Edward Earle, aged over 90 years, was half-brother of the deceased as he claimed to be,

Mr. James Henry (instructed by Mr. H. Magwood) applied on behalf of the plaintiff, Cecilia Earle, sister of deceased, for an order giving her leave to have her evidence taken *viva voce* on commission, as she would be unable to be present at the trial owing to her state of health.

After some discussion his lordship said that he would allow the matter to stand till later before the Court rose.

Mr. Matheson (instructed by Messrs. John A. Sinnott and Co.) appeared for the defendant, George Earle, nephew of deceased; and Mr. Spain (instructed by Messrs. Huggard, Brennan and Godfrey) for Ralph Edward Earle, the claimant.

Subsequently an application was also made on behalf of the claimant for an order giving two of his witnesses in Wexford liberty to have their evidence also taken by commission.

Mr. Justice Johnston made no order with regard to the applications, stating that he would postpone the consideration of any such application till the trial of the issue, and then he might make the orders if he found it necessary.

The estate of the deceased was stated to amount to about £2,500.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

CONVICTED CRIMINALS.

SENTENCE PASSED IN SEVEN CASES.

Judge Dromgoole imposed the following sentences on prisoners who had been convicted or pleaded guilty during the sittings:—

Patrick Lally, housebreaking—three years' penal servitude.

Robert Fitzgerald, indecent assault—eighteen months' hard labour. The Judge said he wished it to go forth that such cases would be most severely dealt with in the future.

Charles Carr, fraud—four calendar months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Anthony Halligan, housebreaking—nine calendar months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Joseph Howard, indecent assault—four years' penal servitude.

Patrick Hogan, conspiring to blow up Landy's Bakery, Rathfarnham and "holding up" with a revolver—six calendar months, without hard labour.

Cornelius McDonnell, obtaining money under false pretences—six calendar months' imprisonment, without hard labour.

KNOCKED DOWN BY BICYCLE.

JUDGE AND DANGEROUS CYCLISTS.

(BEFORE JUDGE PIGOT.)

Mrs. Elizabeth Morris, of 23 Sackville avenue, off Ballybough road, claimed damages for personal injuries from Laurence Lynch, a minor, sued through his father, who resides at 217 Richmond road, Dublin.

The case for the plaintiff was that on Saturday afternoon, 17th October last, between three and four o'clock, she was returning home after shopping in the city. She went in the Ballybough tram and got off at the stopping place at Foster terrace, and was about to step on to the footpath when she was knocked down by a bicycle ridden by defendant. She did not see the cyclist until she was knocked to the ground and did not hear any bell sounded. She was cut on the forehead and also injured on the side, and was taken to hospital in an ambulance. It was stated that the defendant was going fast at the time.

Laurence Lynch, the defendant, said that the plaintiff got off the tram before it stopped. He was on his proper side and rang his bell, put on his brakes, and tried to avoid her. He was going at about eight miles an hour.

Judge Pigot, in deciding the case, said that he admired the work of the Civic Guard in the regulation of the traffic, but it remained for them to take more active steps to restrain cyclists from going at a dangerous speed in dangerous parts of the city. In this case the defendant must have seen that there were people about to step off the tram car, and he was going twice too fast if he was going at eight miles an hour, and he collided with a passenger, who was lawfully using the road, at a dangerous place. His lordship gave a decree for £25.

Mr. Corbett (instructed by Messrs. W. G. Bradley and Sons) appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. Commins, solicitor, for defendant.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN LOWER.

TIN slightly irregular, while in quiet demand, cash on balance showing a net loss of 15/- and forward position 5/- per ton, compared with the previous close. Standard cash quoted £268 to £268 5/-, three months £265 to £265 5/-; settlement price £268. 450 tons changed hands, comprising three months at £265 to £264 5/-, and finally £265 5/-. English quoted £266. COPPER in good demand, but with liberal offerings, values closed 2/6 lower on balance. Standard cash quoted £56 7/6 to £56 10/-, three months £57 5/- to £57 7/6; settlement price £56 7/6. 1,500 tons sold; cash at £56 5/- to £56 7/6, three months £57 7/6 to £57 2/6 and £57 5/-; electro quoted £64 5/- to £64 15/-, wire bars £64 15/-. LEAD quietly steady. 750 tons sold; good soft foreign pig June at £28 11/3, July £28 15/-, August £28 17/6, September £28 18/9 to £29; settlement price £28 7/6. English quoted £30. SPELTER dull and barely steady. 500 tons sold; May at £32 2/6, June £32 6/3, August £32 11/3 to £32 10/-; settlement price £32 2/6 per ton. QUICKSILVER firmer; spot £15 5/- to £15 10/- per bottle.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Fuel is the dominating factor in the local industry, and the majority of works are still closed. It is expected that a large Glasgow steel works will resume on Monday, having a fair supply of coal on hand. Other branches will resume after negotiations have been concluded with the trade unions respecting guarantees for the future.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

WAKEFIELD.—1,465 sheep and 240 cattle penned, with fair demand. Best beef 11d. lb., secondary 10d. to 10½d., fat cows and bulls 8d. to 9d. Best small hogg sheep 15d., medium 14d., large 12d. to 13d.; ewes 10d. to 11d., tups 7d.; lambs 1/9 to 1/10.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts 260. Beef, best to 14/-, second to 13/-, others to 12/-. Sheep 532; hoggets 11/-, ewes to 7/-; lamb to 1/4. Pigs 1039; pork to 16/6. Calves 113. Fat beasts a good average show and no alteration in demand. Store beasts a larger supply and trade good. Fat sheep and lambs—Large numbers again offering and sales maintained. Fat pigs—Very heavy supplies and prices slightly easier than last week. Store pigs very dear.

GLASGOW.—There were large numbers of cattle forward yesterday; quality exceptionally good. Trade for all classes slower, especially secondary grades. Top quality bullocks and heifers 58/- to 64/-, secondary (heavy) from 50/- per cwt. live weight. Sheep a good show, and keen demand round late rates. Down hoggets 90/-, crosses 83/-, half-bred ewes to 80/-.

EDINBURGH.—Light supplies; fair trade for sheep. Half-bred hoggs, best 65/- to 73/-, Cheviot wedder hoggs to 58/-; two-year-old bullocks sold to £16 12/6, stirks to £12, cows to £38 10/-.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT—There is scarcely any demand for cargoes, and prices were nominally 3d. per quarter lower for Manitobas and 3d. per quarter easier for Plate descriptions. No. 1 Northern Manitoba May sellers 59/3, No. 2 do. 57/6, No. 3 55/9; white Pacific June 55/9, August-September 51/-; Australian loading 59/6, Barusso (61lbs.) afloat, also May shipment 54/3; Barill (61lbs.) afloat 54/3. Parcels inactive and tendency easier. No. 1 Northern Manitoba May sold 58/6, June-July 58/-; Australian afloat sellers 59/- to 59/6, ex to quality and position; Rosafe (62lbs.) loading 55/-, Barusso (61lbs.) May 53/9 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes freely offered at about 3d. per quarter decline, while lacking support. Plate steamers afloat sellers 34/9 to 32/9, loading 29/-, April-May 28/9, June to September 28/6. Parcels easier; Plate afloat sold 28/3, May-June 27/9, June-July 27/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet and without material change in prices. OATS quiet. Plate afloat sellers 22/6, loading 21/-, May-June 20/9; No. 2 Canadian Western, May-June 26/6; No. 3 25/3, No. 2 white clipped American April-May 22/9, Chilean afloat 23/-, early June 21/3 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was only a small attendance at the mid-weekly market, and business proceeded quietly, with prices showing slight irregularity. WHEAT irregular; No. 1 Northern Manitoba ex ship 65/3, No. 2 do. ex ship 63/9; No. 3 mixed Durum ex ship 57/3, Barusso (61lbs.) ex ship 57/6, Australian ex ship 64/3 per 496lbs. English nominally 13/4 to 13/10 per 112lbs. f.o.r. FLOUR steady; London standard grade quoted 51/-, town whites 53/-, patents 55/- to 54/- per sack delivered in the home counties, and 1/- to 1/- per sack less for deliveries in the London district. Of imported, Manitoba patents range from 47/- to 50/-, Minneapolis 47/6 to 49/6, Australian 46/6 to 47/- per 280lbs. ex store. MAIZE easier; Plate landed 34/-, do. ex ship to arrive 30/9; No. 1 Gallas flat East African 36/-, mixed African 34/3 landed per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet; Californian 35/- to 45/-, Chilean Chevalier 40/- to 57/-, do. brewing 35/- to 47/-, Australian Chevalier 45/- to 48/-, ex store per 448lbs. No. 3 Canadian Western 30/3, No. 4 do. 29/3; American malting (48lbs.) 28/9, Plate 29/- all ex ship, Russian loaded 30/- per 400lbs. English 9/- to 10/- per 112lbs. OATS steady; La Plata ex ship 23/9, landed 26/6, best old 27/6 to 28/-; No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 28/6, landed 30/6; No. 2 Canadian feed landed 24/6, Chilean ex ship 23/-, American (32lbs.) ex ship 24/9, landed 26/3 per 320lbs.; English 9/6 to 10/4 per 112lbs. f.o.r. MILLERS' OFFALS steady; broad bran quoted 7/-, middlings 7/6, fine do. 8/9, best (extra fine) do. mill; feed oatmeal 7/-, light oats 7/9; ground oats 12/- per cwt. f.o.r. OATMEAL unaltered; London-made flaked quoted 19/-, rolled oats 18/-, medium, also fine cut, 18/-; coarse, also medium, pinhead 18/- ex mill per cwt. London arrivals:—English—Wheat, 4,430 qrs.; malt, 2,530 qrs. English—Wheat, 94,670 qrs.; barley, 11,090 qrs.; oats, 29,370 qrs.; peas, 50 qrs.; flour, 7,850 sacks.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—Better American cables were counteracted by disappointing Argentine cables, and forward deliveries of wheat here showed no quotable change at the outset. Prices then improved slightly, but later gave way and fluctuated moderately, reacting to the worst point shortly before the close, final rates being considerably lower for current month. C.i.f. parcels quiet; No. 2 Manitoba arrived sold at 58/-, July 56/- to Liverpool, and afloat at 57/9 to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE neglected and easier; River Plate quoted 27/9 for May-June shipment. Wheat on the spot still favoured buyers. Maize spot parcels more freely offered and easier at 6/7½ to 6/8 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR firmly held. Graded wheat futures opened unchanged, then improved ½d. to ¾d., but gave way later and fluctuated moderately, the market closing easy with May 2d. and other months 1d. to ½d. under last night. Sales 80 loads at 11/6½ to 11/6 for May, 11/3½, 11/3½, 11/3½, 11/2½ July, and 10/5½ to 10/5½ October delivery; values, May 11/5½, July 11/2½, October 10/4½ per cental.

GLASGOW.—Wheat—Market nervous and trading is restricted. No. 1 Manitoba 59/- June. Maize—Spot values maintained, but quotations for shipment show an easier tendency. Oats steady, with spot parcels held for full prices. Barley—Values unaltered, but trading in imported sorts is at a standstill. Flour in moderate demand for prompt delivery.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish BACON is firmly held at late rates, while Danish meets a fair demand at the recent decline, accumulations being fairly well cleared up. Canadian firm at recent currencies. American selections of bacon here are not too plentiful, and with a fair inquiry prices show a further partial advance of 1/- per cwt., backs being raised to 112/- to 115/- for heavy weights, bellies 101/- to 103/-, and Cumberlands, light averages, 114/- to 116/- per cwt. HAMS firm and in fair request at 1/- to 2/- advance, long cut being raised to 128/- to 132/-, short cut 129/- to 135/- per cwt. Shoulders also firm, and New Yorks partially 2/- dearer at 85/- to 90/- per cwt. LARD on the spot, following the rise in Chicago, is held for 6d. advance; prime steam quoted 80/- to 80/6 and American refined 80/- to 81/- per cwt., but buyers operate only to a moderate extent. CHEESE quiet and best grades easier. Canadian coloured offered at 94/- to 96/- and New Zealand white and coloured 96/- to 98/- per cwt. BUTTER quiet and easier; Irish quoted 170/- to 172/-, Danish 179/- to 182/-, Australian 175/- to 178/-, New Zealand 174/- to 177/- per cwt. EGGS quiet at 11/6 to 13/- for Irish fresh hen and 11/6 to 12/- per 120 duck.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT (Smithfield).—Supplies yesterday totalled 2,239 tons—321 tons British and Irish and 1,918 tons imported. BEEF—Fresh killed supplies more than ample for demand, at weaker rates. Good chilled supplies in fair request, at easier values. Scotch short sides 6/4 to 7/4, long 6/- to 6/8, English 5/8 to 6/4, Danish 4/8 to 5/8. Argentine chilled hindquarters 4/2 to 4/8, fore 2/4 to 2/8, Uruguayan hindquarters 3/6 to 4/-, fore 2/2 to 2/4. MUTTON—Plentiful supplies of fresh killed sold slowly at about recent values. Good frozen supplies for quiet trade. Scotch 8/- to 9/-, English 6/8 to 8/8, ewes 3/4 to 4/-, Dutch 6/- to 7/8, New Zealand wethers 4/- to 4/6, ewes 3/- to 3/6, Australian wethers 3/2 to 3/6, ewes 3/- to 3/4. Lamb—English new season 8/8 to 10/8, Dutch 8/- to 10/8, New Zealand 6/10 to 7/4, Australian 5/8 to 6/4. PORK—Fair supplies in steady demand, at firm prices. English best, under 10st. 8/4 to 8/8, 10st. to 15st. 7/10 to 8/4, 15st. to 20st. 7/4 to 7/8; sows, fat 6/10 to 7/-; Dutch 7/4 to 8/8, Belgian 6/4 to 7/8, Danish 7/- to 7/4. VEAL—Supplies ample for fair inquiry, at about late rates; English fat 8/- to 7/8, bobbies 3/8 to 4/8, Dutch fat 5/- to 7/8, bobbies 3/8 to 4/8. EGGS—Moderate supplies met a fair demand at recent values; English new laid 13/- to 13/6, Irish new laid 11/6 to 12/-, Danish (15½lbs. to 16lbs.) 12/-, 18lbs. 14/3, Swedish 15lbs. to 16lbs. 12/-, 18lbs. 13/9; Dutch brown 13/6, mixed 12/-, duck 12/6, Belgian 11/6 to 12/-, French brown (18lbs.) 13/6, mixed 12/-, Italian (16lbs.) 11/6, Lithuanian (14lbs. to 15lbs.) 10/6, 13lbs. to 13½lbs. 8/9, Esthonian (17lbs.) 12/3, 13lbs. 11/6, Russian (14lbs. to 15lbs.) 9/6, 13½lbs. to 14lbs. 8/9. Polish blues 8/9 to 9/-, reds 7/9.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—An early sell-up was effected on the limited arrival of vegetables on market. viz., York cabbage 15/- to 30/- per load, lettuce 1/- to 1/6 per dozen, scallions 6d. to 8d. per bunch.

DUBLIN FISH.—Yesterday's fish supply was made up of 196 boxes from two steam trawlers; 56 packages of salmon, 15 chests of lobsters, 70 boxes of herrings, and 250 boxes of mackerel, for all of which demand was good at following prices:—Salmon 1/3 to 1/6 per lb., large lobsters 15/- to 20/-, seconds 10/- to 12/6, and smalls 2/6 to 5/- per lot of 13; large soles 30/- to 40/-, mediums 20/- to 25/-, and slips 5/- to 7/6 per 9 pairs; turbot 6d. to 15/- each, brill 6d. to 6/- each. Box fish—Plaice 20/- to 80/-, codfish 40/- to 70/-, whiting 14/- to 30/-, white soles 25/- to 35/-, congers 20/- to 30/-, haddock 40/- to 55/-, hake 40/- to 80/-, ling 20/- to 30/-, pollock 16/- to 27/-, ray 12/6 to 18/- per half-box; herrings averaged 15/- to 17/- per box, and mackerel 7/- to 12/6 per box.

CORK BUTTER.—Quiet tone; prices steady. Creameries 157/- to 162/- per cwt., choicest salted 161/- upwards.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; fair demand. Salmon—English 18d. to 22d., Scottish 22d. to 24d., Irish 15d. to 21d., soles 15d. to 20d., slips 14d. to 17d. per lb.; turbot 9/- to 11/-, brill 10/- to 12/-, plaice 9/- to 14/-, halibut 10/- to 14/-, lemon soles 10/- to 14/-, cod 4/- to 6/-, whiting 3/- to 7/-, hake 5/- to 7/-, haddocks 4/- to 7/-, skate 5/- to 7/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—British refined goods unaltered with a moderate trade in force. Imported descriptions quiet; Czecho, also 1 Dutch, spot sellers 27/6, Czecho ready sellers 14/9, November-December 15/3 f.o.b. Hamburg; American granulated prompt 15/6 c.i.f. London. White terminal fairly active; May sold 14/0½ to 14/-, June 14/1½, August 14/6½ to 14/7½, October 14/9¼, November 14/10½, December 14/11½ to 15/-, March 15/3 to 15/3½ per cwt. COFFEE—Spot market very firm with a good demand. Futures steadier; July quoted 89/3, September 88/7½, December 86/9 per cwt. COCOA—Spot market remained quiet. Accra for shipment F/F grade May-July sellers 43/6. RICE quietly steady. Rangoon two stars spot London sellers 16/-, afloat 15/4½ c.i.f. Japanese pearl spot 35/9 per cwt. SPICE—Pepper quiet; black Singapore spot sellers 11½d., April-June 10d., Lampong spot 11½d., April-June 10d., white Muntok spot 1/4½, April-June 1/3½. Cloves inactive; Zanzibar cloves inactive; Zanzibar spot 9½d. per lb. TAPIOCA steady; Singapore flake to Havre May-June quoted 16/9. Sago flour steady; Sarawak to U.K. March-April sellers 15/8, April-May 15/6, May-June 15/4½ per cwt. JUTE quietly steady; firsts to Continent May-June sellers £41 10/- to £40 10/-, August sold £36 10/- to £36 per ton. HEMP—Manila steady; J grade May-July, also June-August, sold £39 per ton. SHELLAC quiet; fair T.N. orange spot 115/- to 120/- per cwt. COPRA firmly held; F.M.S. Straits to Rotterdam May-June buyers £29 7/6, Dutch East Indies do. £29 2/6. PALM KERNELS dearer; March-May to Liverpool sold £20 13/9 per ton. RUBBER—Market slightly irregular. Plantation standard sheet spot to June sold 1/10½ to 1/10¾, July-September, also October-December, 1/10½ to 1/10¾ and 1/10½ per lb. TEA—At public sales 18,600 packages Indian were offered and experienced a rather quieter demand, while the lower grades tended in buyers' favour. Pekoe sold 1/6½ to 1/9¾, broken Pekoe 1/6½ to 2/5, orange Pekoe 1/6½ to 2/4½, and broken orange Pekoe 1/7½ to 2/5½, with Pekoe Souchong 1/6½ per lb. in bond. OILS—Linseed quiet; spot quoted 31/-, June-August 29/9, September-December 30/3. Rape nominal owing to scarcity. Cotton firmly held; crude Egyptian spot 36/6, Bombay 35/6, common edible 42/6. China wood very firm; Hankow spot barrels 66/- to 66/6. Coconut quiet; Ceylon spot pipes 47/-, May-June 45/9. Turpentine dull; American spot 63/-, June 61/6, July-December 59/6 per cwt. Petroleum steady; American standard white spot 1/1, water white 1/2 per gallon. OILSEEDS—Linseed quietly steady; Calcutta to London May-June, also June-July, sellers £16 12/6, Plate to Hull May-June sold £14 10/-, June-July quoted £14 12/6, July-August £14 13/9, August-September £14 16/3. Rapeseed very firm. Toria to Continent May-June £21 2/6, R. B. Ferozepore £20 15/-. Cottonseed strong on higher advices from Alexandria; Egyptian black May to July quoted £10, white May, also June £9 7/6, July £9 10/-. Bombay May-June £8. Castor quiet; Bombay May-June sellers £17, June-July £17 2/6. Ground nuts firmly held; Coromandel machined May-June quoted £22 10/-, June-July £22 11/3. Chinese f.a.q. May-June £22 per ton. TALLOW—At public sales 810 casks Australasian offered, and with a fair demand 370 casks sold at and since the auctions; no colour sorts ruled 1/- per cwt. dearer, and good coloured mixed 6d. up, but fine and good muttons unaltered; mutton, fair to fine 42/6 to 45/-, beef do. 41/6 to 44/6, mixed fair to good 41/6 to 43/6, gut 37/- to 40/6 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL WHITE SUGAR TERMINAL.—Messrs. Tate and Lyle, Ltd., and Messrs. Fairrie and Co., Ltd., quotations still withdrawn. White Sugar Terminal Market—The following are yesterday's official call prices of the United Sugar Terminal Market Association, Liverpool Branch:—Morning, May 14/- value, August 14/7½ sellers, 14/6 buyers; September 14/7½ value, December 14/11½ value, March, 1927, 15/3 value; tone quiet. Afternoon, May 13/11½ value, August 14/6 buyers, September 14/8½ value, December 14/11½ value, March, 1927, 15/3 value; tone quietly steady.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—The local market is unchanged, a fair demand for ready sugars being still evident. Foreign sugars are also steady for near delivery.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American Futures—After opening easier, values improved on trade calling, and further improved later in the day on favourable New York cables. Market closed steady. Spot Sales 6,000 bales (sales for export included in above, 100 bales). American futures—Tendency steady; May 9.78d., June 9.18d., July 9.58d., August 9.43d., September 9.33d., October 9.34d., November 9.16d., December 9.16d., January 9.13d., February 9.12d., March 9.14d., April 9.12d., May 9.12d. Egyptian futures (basis F.G.F. Sakel)—Tendency steady; May 15.50d., July 15.10d., October 14.85d., November 14.76d., January 14.60d.

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DUBLIN WIFE DESERTER SENT TO PRISON.

Pleading guilty to obtaining the sum of £6 15s. by false pretences, John Murphy, *alias* Finnegan, *alias* Brown, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Cussen, in the Dublin District Court yesterday.

The practice of the prisoner, it was stated, was to call on publicans in Counties Louth and Kildare to collect sweepstake tickets sent out by the Licensed Vintners' and Grocers' Union, on the representation that the supply had run short, and dispose of them to his own gain.

Mrs. Clarke, National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, stated that the prisoner had deserted his wife and two children, who were left at Woolwich after he had left the British Army. He had enlisted as a single man.

The prisoner said that he had enlisted as a single man, because he would not have been accepted if he had disclosed that he was married. When it was found that he was married he was discharged. Before joining the Army he had been a railway clerk, but found it impossible to get work in Dublin.

In passing sentence, Mr. Cussen said that he found no mitigating circumstances.

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CLOSE OF A SUCCESSFUL COURSE.

The Ministry of Education long manual (woodwork) training course for 1925-26 was brought to a close at Jury's Hotel, Dublin, on last Monday evening, when a dinner was given by the twenty students concerned with the course. Mr. J. J. O'Connor, chief instructor, was presented with a gold watch, suitably inscribed, and Mr. James Hicks, assistant instructor, with a solid silver salver. The Ministry of Education was represented by Mr. M. Quane.

Mr. G. Fletcher outlined the importance of efficient manual instruction and technical education generally in Ireland He congratulated the twenty men on the great work which they had achieved, and said that the future good results from the teaching of craftsmanship depended mostly on them.

Mr. O'Connor expressed a hope that in future craftsmanship would develop on distinct national lines.

CANADIAN CATTLE EXPORTS.

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

MONTREAL, May 19.

Trade firmer. Heavy steers $8 to $8.25, good $7.50 to $7.75, medium $7 to $7.25, cows $5.50 to $6.50, bulls $5.50 to $6.25 per 100 lbs. All freight has been booked for June at $20 per head. Sailings:—To Liverpool—Moveria, 721 cattle; Caledonian, 504; Welshman, 350; Concordia, 535; Citizen, 455. To Cardiff—Commander, 233. To Manchester—Importer, 518. To Glasgow—470.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

A meeting of the Board of Governors of the Royal Hospital for Incurables was held at the Hospital on Tuesday morning, 18th inst., at 9.30 o'clock, William Perrin, Esq., Chairman, presiding. Also present, 301 Governors.

The proceedings of the last meeting of the Board were read, confirmed and signed

Mrs. Cantwell, Miss M. E. Mooney, W. Houghton Fry, Esq., and P. J. Cahill, Esq., P.C., having kindly consented to act, were appointed Visiting Governors for the month

Payments reported, and 4 new Life Governors were duly elected as such, viz.:—G. Saunders, Esq., qualifying as Life Governor; Mrs. Mary A. Tucker, £21; Miss W. E. Wallace, £21; Robert Dunphy, Esq., £21; (per Miss M. J. Redmond), £21; Mrs. M. L. Jones, gift of £66 13/4 3½ per Cent. Stock (per Hon. Treasurer).

William Perrin, Esq. (Chairman), in accordance with notice, moved:—"That Mr. James Hughes, Hazlebrook, Rathfarnham, be elected an Honorary Life Governor of the Hospital in recognition of his valuable services."

Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq., J.P. (Hon. Treasurer), seconded the resolution, which was put to the meeting, and passed unanimously.

The election of patients was then proceeded with. Seventeen names appeared on the printed list, and 14 candidates were in attendance. All the absentees were certified by Dr. Preston Ball as unable to attend

The following having obtained the highest number of votes were declared duly elected patients, two for immediate admission, and two to remain out on a weekly allowance from the funds, pending further vacancies, viz:—Louis O'Rourke, paralysis of the legs; Francis Buckley, chronic chorea and paralysis; George Dollard, chronic rheumatic arthritis; William Gainn, heart disease.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday, 15th June, when an election for female patients will take place.

The Board tender their grateful thanks for the following kind contributions received since last meeting:—£10—The Misses Falconer (per Mr. A. C. Cameron). £5 5/-—Great Southern Railways. £2 each—Capt. C. R. Barton, D.L.; S. L. Kenny, Esq. £1 each—Mrs. M. C. Boxwell, Nicholas O'Connor. 10/6—Miss L. B. Rawson.

Further contributions are earnestly solicited to reduce the Hospital pressing bank overdraft (£7,260 13/9), and will be gratefully received by William Perrin, Esq. (Chairman), 27 Palmerston Gardens, Dublin; Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C. (Vice-Chairman), 13 Upper Mount street, Dublin; Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq., J.P. (Hon. Treasurer), The Haven, Palmerston Gardens, or by the Registrar at the Hospital.

DERRY EDUCATION SCHEME.

At a meeting of the Londonderry Education Committee it was reported by the Estimates Sub-Committee that the cost of providing free for a year, under the Committee's scheme, text-books, but not stationery, to public elementary scholars whose parents were in poor circumstances, would average about 2s. 6d. per child, hence the provision of £100 made in the financial scheme for 1926-27 should be sufficient for 800 children.

For the free issue of text-books, the Committee further reported, children were to be provisionally selected and recommended by the principal teacher, the final selection to be made by the Education Committee, and for this purpose the Committee should be entitled to require information as to income, rent and the number in the family. The text books were to be issued on loan.

FATAL QUARREL AT HIRING FAIR.

At a Special Court in Derry yesterday the charge against Michael Conway, aged 23, employed by a Free State farmer in Donegal, of murdering his uncle, Thomas Conway, aged 65, farm labourer, Edenreagh, Co. Derry, at the hiring fair in Derry city on the 12th inst., was reduced to manslaughter, the solicitor for the defence stating that the fatal blow was evidently the result of a drunken row, and that there was no malice aforethought.

The accused man was returned for trial at the Assizes, bail being allowed at £200 and two sureties of £100 each.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, May 20.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Smyth, veh. ac., Wm. Smyth and Sons; arrangt., prove debts., Collins and Son; Gardefan, prove debts and veh., do.; Parsons, veh., ac., Joyal and Crawford; Bourke, prove debts and veh., Collins and Son; Deane, do., Hunter and Borland; arrangt., prove debts, S. G. Rutherford; do., ac. comp., Neyk and O'Reilly; do., do., S. G. Rutherford; do., do., Scallan and Co.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiner's Chambers. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 3 o'clock—W. B. Beamish (E.C. 6910), settle schedule. Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Marchioness Conyngham (F. 1135), vouch.

RECEIVER OFFICE.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner—Bryan v. Seymour, T. F. O'Connell and Co., adjourned till 27th inst.

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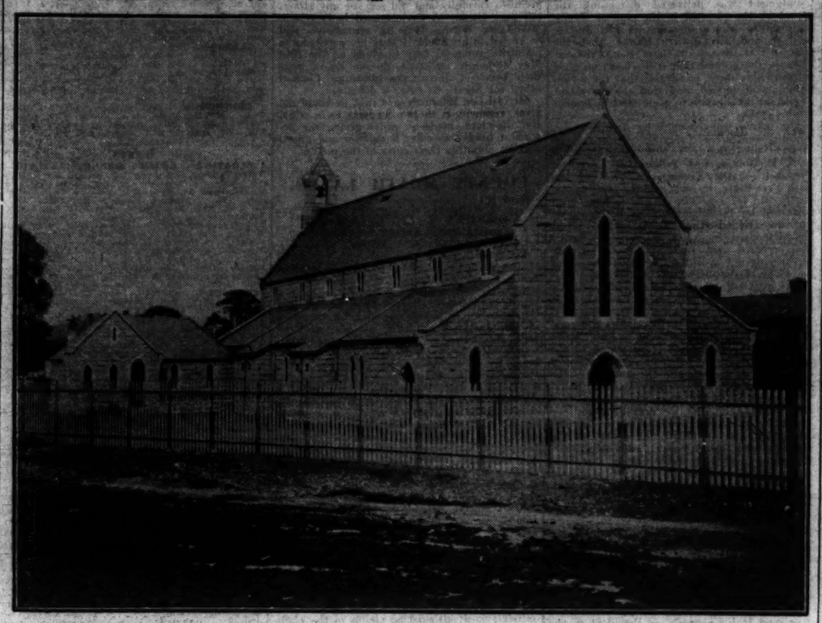

The new Roman Catholic Church at Donore avenue, South Circular road, Dublin, which was opened by His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin last Sunday, is in the early Gothic style, consists of nave and aisles, with chancel, side chapels and sacristy.

The total length of the nave, including chancel, is 117' 6", and the width over nave and aisles 57' 0".

Four recesses are provided off the aisles for confessionals.

The entrance front is provided with a porch and organ gallery, and the side aisles with porches.

The nave is divided into six bays, with columns of polished granite.

The clerestory over the nave arcade is lighted with double windows to each bay, having pointed heads.

The walls and dressings of windows are in County Dublin granite, the facing being in coursed granite, with chiselled dressings.

The roofs are constructed of pitch pine, and the windows are all glazed with a handsome design of lead lights.

The architects for the work are Messrs. Ashlin and Coleman, 7 Dawson street, Dublin, and the general contractors Messrs. Maguire and Short, Blacquiere Works, Phibsborough.

The sub-contractors were :—

Heade Bros., Arran quay—railings and gates.

Messrs. Flynn's, Little Strand street—seating.

Craftworkers, Harcourt street—lead light glazing.

Messrs. Mulligan, Bros., 100 Harcourt street—electric lighting.

Messrs. Gunning and Co., silversmiths and art metal workers, 18 Fleet street, and 7 and 8 Price's lane, Dublin—internal brass work.

The Ryan Co. Orion Works, North Strand, plastering.

TENDERS WANTED.

NEW BUILDINGS AND RECONSTRUCTION.

By Arklow Urban District Council, by 25th May, for repairs to coastguard station.

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By Cootehill Urban Council, by 31st May, for erection of fifteen workers' houses.

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By Granard Urban District Council, by 29th May, for completion of repairs to Market House.

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By Select Vestry, Parish of Bailieboro, by 25th May, for extensions to Parochial Hall.

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By Great Southern Railways, by 28th May, for supply and delivery of 150 tons of steel work.

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By Tyrone County Council for repair of a number of bridges in Omagh and Strabane districts.

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By Cootehill Urban District Council, by 31st May, for erection of fifteen working class dwellinghouses.

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By Limerick Municipal Technical Institute Committee, by 20th May, for erection of new workshops.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 2nd June, for roofing northern front of Custom House, Dublin.

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By Commissioners for Leitrim County Council, by 24th May, for restoration of Ballinamore Courthouse.

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By Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust, by 31st May, for the erection of sixty houses at Fair Hill road, Cork.

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By Mr. Vincent J. O'Connell, architect, Dundalk, by 29th May, for erection of clubhouse for Dundalk Golf Club.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, to-day, for supply and laying of cast iron water pipes at West Pier, Howth Harbour.

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By Rev. W. O'Farrell, P.P., by 31st May, for erecting extension at Graine National School, near Urlingford, Co. Kilkenny.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 8th June, for erection and furnishing of National School at Cnoc-na-Naomh, Co. Donegal.

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By Secretary, the Hevey Trustees, by 28th May, for reflooring and painting portions of the Christian Brothers' School, Mullingar.

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By Messrs. Wm. H. Byrne and Son, 20 Suffolk street, by 27th May, for the erection of girls' school at Marino, Ciontarf.

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By Rathmines Urban Council, by 26th May, for electricity department, for disconnecting boxes, pavement frames and covers.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 27th May, for erection of Civic Guard station at Ballinamult, Co. Waterford.

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By Great Southern Railways, by 27th May, for supply of 200 pairs of finished cast steel wagon wheels, with axles and tyres.

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By Government of Northern Ireland, by 20th May, for the erection of a lecture block at the Training College, Stranmillis, Belfast.

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By Mr. J. V. Brennan architect, 18 Kildare street, Dublin, for the erection of a new parochial house at Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon.

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By Great Southern Railways, by 24th May, for 12,000 uncreosoted redwood sleepers, and six or twelve months' supply of creosote oil.

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By Great Southern Railways Company, by 3rd June, for twelve months' supplies of stores, including bricks, cement, glass, iron, oils, paints, etc.

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By Messrs. Foley and O'Sullivan, 102 Grafton street, Dublin, by 21st May, for renovation of church at Moone, Co. Kildare, for Rev. J. Carroll, P.P.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 1st June, for restoration of Glenville (temporary) Civic Guard Station, and at the District Office of Works, South Mall, Cork.

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By Newry Urban District Council, by 24th May, for resurfacing and reconstruction of 71,300 yards of roads and streets in Newry in asphalt and bituminous macadam, and 3,400 yards in reinforced concrete.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 26th May, for installation of heating, refrigerating and electrical plant, and provision of bacteriological laboratory at Butter Testing Station, Harcourt street, Dublin.

GAS INDUSTRY EXPANSION.

Gas has been made in Great Britain as follows :—

1903—160 thousand million c. ft.
1913—219 ,,
1923—260 ,,
1925—295 ,,

an increase of 84 per cent during a period when great improvements were achieved in the efficiency of gas appliances, and there was an enormous expansion in the electrical industry. The last three or four years has seen the greatest expansion in the history of the industry.

PLANS FOR BUILDING WORKS IN DUBLIN.

The following plans for new buildings and works of construction in Dublin were approved by the City Architect, Mr. Horace T. O'Rourke, during the two weeks ending 15th May :—

99 Botanic road (garage)—Mrs. H. M. Doyle.
2 Hume street (flats)—H. D. Little.
Wesley College (memorial hall).
Crumlin road, Dolphin's Barn (8 houses)—L. P. Kinlen.
Burgh quay, Tivoli Theatre (alterations).
St. Peter's, 7 Howth road (garage)—John Tighe.
St. Vincent's Hospital (lavatory)—Sisters of Charity.
10 and 11 Arbour Hill (two shops and dwellings)—F. J. Fitzpatrick.
12 Marino Crescent (store)—D. Ferguson.
5 Mannix road (shop and store at rere)—Mr. Murray.
127 The Coombe (store)—D. Maher.
Seafield road (bungalow)—S. C. Preston.
89 Harcourt street (additions)—T. J. Callanan.
119 Sommerhill (alterations and new roof)—D.U.T. Co.
Druncondra road, Upper (two houses)—M. Tutty.
183 Emmet road, Inchicore (alterations)—Dr. J. O'Connor.
77 Parnell street, "Neary's Hotel" (additions)—Mrs. A. Conlon.

ITEMS.

The Local Government Department have sanctioned a loan of £1,226 for the erection of four houses in Thurles.

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Newcastle (Co. Down) Urban Council have approved plans for six workmen's dwellinghouses at a cost of £3,500.

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Meath County Joint Committee of Technical Instruction will, on 7th June, appoint a manual instructor in woodwork.

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Drogheda Corporation decided to lay a new 4-inch gas main on the Chord road, a distance of 1,200 yards, at a cost of about £600.

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Monaghan County Board of Health has under consideration the engineer's estimate of £400 for repairs to the county hospital.

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Athlone Urban Council are to purchase for £200 from the Very Rev. Canon Crowe, P.P., St. Peters, a site for building twelve houses.

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Thomastown Rural District Council is to consider at its next meeting a scheme for erecting eight cottages at £320 each.

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Wicklow County Board of Health accepted the tender of Messrs. P. Blake and Daniel Clarke, Dublin, at £408, for the installation of a water supply to the County Home.

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Wexford County Council has under consideration a scheme for reconstructing the old jail to be utilised as a courthouse. The estimates vary from £1,000 to £5,000, according to the amount of work to be done.

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Wexford Corporation, not being successful in their efforts to sell new houses built at £250 each, are to offer them for sale on the hire-purchase system on a deposit of £100 per house.

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The County Council of Meath have applied to the Local Government Department for sanction to borrow £13,500 for the erection of labourers' cottages, and £500 for the erection of a technical school at Trim.

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Judge McElligott, at Limerick, acceded to the application of Mr. E. S. Heard, who had been awarded £6,250 compensation for the burning of his residence at Tahilla, Kenmare, to have the money expended in substituted buildings at Shelbourne, near the Limerick cricket grounds. Plans for four dwelling houses to be erected at a cost of £1,700 each were submitted.

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Dungannon Urban Council has decided to apply for a Provisional Order and a loan for the purpose of constructing a second line of water pipes from the storage reservoir at Altmore to the service reservoir at Dungannon, the estimated cost of laying the first two miles (which it was only proposed to do at the present) being £3,650 in addition to the cost of the Provisional Order if necessary.

£110.000 FOR BELFAST SCHOOLS.

The Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland give notice that the Belfast Education Authority has applied to the Ministry for sanction to the following loans under the provisions of Section 74 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923 :—

£57,000 for the erection and furnishing of a Public Elementary School at North road.

£36,000 for the erection and furnishing of a Public Elementary School at Mersey street; and

£37,000 for the erection and furnishing of a Public Elementary School at Fane street.

The Ministry's Senior Chief Inspector, Henry Garrett, Esq., B.Sc., Ph.D., will hold a local inquiry into the application at the City Hall, Belfast, on Tuesday, 25th May.

Any persons interested may attend and give evidence on the subject of the said application.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS PLACED

BY COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The following contracts were placed by the Commissioners of Public Works for amounts of £100 and over during April :—

Araglen Garda Siochana Station, Co. Cork (restoration)—J. M. O'Keefe, Annabella, Mallow, Co. Cork.

Ardagh Garda Siochana Station, Co. Limerick (conversion of school into a station for the Garda Siochana)—T. Upton, Old Mill, Newcastle-West.

Castletown Conyers Garda Siochana Station, Co. Cork (restoration)—John Cleary, Main street, Charleville.

Hacketstown Garda Siochana Station, Co. Carlow (alterations and improvements)—D. and J. Carbery, Athy.

Hollywood Garda Siochana Station, Co. Wicklow (restoration)—J. H. Taylor, Brannoxtown, Co. Kildare.

Killann Garda Siochana Station, Co. Wexford (restoration)—Patrick Brennan, Newtownbarry, Co. Wexford.

Milford Garda Siochana Station, Co. Cork (restoration)—Wm. Cleary, Drishane, Donaskeigh, Tipperary.

Shrule Garda Siochana Station, Co. Mayo (restoration)—M. Bermingham and Sons, Ardnagall, Milltown, Tuam, Co. Galway.

Virginia Garda Siochana Station, Co. Cavan (restoration)—Thomas Martin, Main street, Bailieboro'.

Clontarf Telephone Exchange (erection of automatic exchange)—J. and R. Thompson (Dublin), Ltd.

Leenane National School, Co. Galway (erection and furnishing)—M. Bermingham Milltown, Tuam, Co. Galway.

Lyrecrompane National School, Co. Cork (extension of school)—M. J. Crowley, Blarney street, Cork.

Dublin District (clock-winding contract)—Frengley Bros., Ltd., Dublin.

Dublin District (building works and supplies)—J. and P. Good, Ltd., Dublin.

DUBLIN NOTES.

£150 is to be expended on converting a disused weigh-house at Smithfield market into a public convenience.

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A sum of £21,400 has been provisionally allocated to the Dublin County Borough out of the Trunk Road Grant of £250,000.

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The tender of Messrs. Baird, Ltd., for an improved supply of hot water was accepted by the Governor of the Royal Irish Academy of Music.

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Applications will be received up to 29th May by the Civil Service Commissioners for two posts as assistant civil engineers in connection with the hydro-electrical development on the River Shannon.

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The City Commissioners have accepted the tender of Messrs. T. and C. Martin, Ltd., to supply 50,000 creosoted wood blocks, 3" x 9" x 4", for £12 5s. per 1,000. Commissioner Murphy reported that the Acme Flooring and Wood Paving Co. tendered at the same figure, but that the advantage was with the Dublin firm, who will make the blocks in Dublin.

TENDERS FOR MALAHIDE ROAD HOUSES.

The following tenders were received by the Dublin Commercial Utility Society, Ltd., Cavendish House, Dublin, for the erection of sixteen houses on Malahide road :—

Mr. Thomas J. Boyd, 1 months, £13,853 14s. 10d.
Messrs. H. and J. Martin, 6 months, £13,994.
Messrs. G. and T. Crampton, 7 months, £14,419.
Mr Thompson, 8 months, £14,707.
Mr. James Beckett, £14,889.
Messrs. McNally and Co., 12 months, £15,211 17s. 3d.
Messrs. McMahon, 8 months, £15,308 19s. 9d.
Mr. J. J. Flanaghan, 18 months, £16,224.
Messrs. Murphy Bros., 8 months, £16,491 11s.
Mr. J. Dowling, 9 months, £16,721 1s. 11d.

Messrs. Martin's estimate was accepted, their time for completion being less than that of Mr. Thomas J. Boyd. Messrs. McDonnell and Dixon, 20 Ely place, are the architects.

CONTRACT FOR 158 NEW HOUSES IN CORK.

Tenders for the erection of houses on the Capwell housing site, Cork, were considered by Mr. Commissioner Monahan. Of eleven tenders, ten were from local firms and one from a Dutch contractor.

The following tenders were accepted, as being the lowest in each section of the scheme :—

Cork Building Workers' Guild, type D 5, £4,402 10s. 8d., and type A 3, £2,146 4s. 6d.

Messrs. Meagher and Hayes, Cork, type C 15, £22,149 12s. 4d.; type C 7, £39,837 11s. 2d.

Type D 3 consists of eight houses with parlour, bathroom, and three bedrooms; type A 3 of six houses, with three bedrooms living room, and scullery. The other two types are similarly equipped, these being 52 in type C 15 and 92 in type C 7. The average cost per house works out at £446, approximately.

CONCRETE LINING FOR LIFFEY TUNNEL.

INTENDED TO LAST FOR ALL TIME.

Mr. Commissioner Murphy, in a report to the Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin (Streets Section), recommending acceptance of the tender of Messrs. Sir Robert McAlpine and Sons (Ireland), Limited, for the construction of a tunnel under the River Liffey, says :—The Commissioners, on 16th January, 1925, authorised the invitation of tenders for the construction of a 7ft. tunnel under the River Liffey, capable of accommodating a sewer, a water main, and electric light cables, in accordance with specification and drawings prepared by the Acting Borough Surveyor. Tenderers were asked to quote for alternative schemes, one for a high level tunnel running through boulder clay at an approximate depth of 80ft., and one for a lower level tunnel through limestone rock at an approximate depth of 100ft.

Nine tenders were received : the details of the two lowest are as follows :—

	Tunnel through rock.	Tunnel through boulder clay.
Sir Robt. McAlpine and Sons (Ireland), Ltd.	£28,665	£33,680
Kinnear, Moodie and Co.	£29,500	£27,500

The Acting Borough Surveyor advised that he had no hesitation whatever in recommending that the tunnel be put through rock at the lower level. In reporting on this matter he stated :—

"No one knows what the future development of the Port of Dublin may be, and it must be remembered that the tunnel is intended to last for all time. The fairway of the river will not be dredged below the level of the rock, but it is possible that it may, in years to come, be dredged to the rock, in which case our tunnel, if above the rock, would have to be removed. The tunnel put through the boulder clay must be lined with cast-iron segments, which have a definite life limit. The tunnel put through the rock need not necessarily be lined with cast iron, but with concrete, which, as far as engineers at present can judge, has an indefinite life limit."

The lowest tender for the tunnel at the lower level through the rock is that submitted by Messrs. Sir Robert McAlpine and Sons (Ireland), Ltd., whose price is £28,665. This firm offered us a special form of reinforced concrete lining, the patent of which the company had acquired from the inventor, Herr Wolfscholtz, formerly the consulting engineer of the Simplon Tunnel, but intimated that they were prepared to construct the tunnel at their quoted price, using either the Wolfscholtz method of lining, the McAlpine patent pre-cast reinforced concrete lining, or cast-iron segments. As the Wolfscholtz method has not yet been adopted in Great Britain or Ireland, I considered it advisable, before recommending acceptance of the tender, that the engineers who will have the responsibility of carrying out the contract should have an opportunity of inspecting the proposed method of construction. The Acting Borough Surveyor was unable to leave Dublin, but Mr. Henry Nicholls, B.A., B.A.I., who I recommend should be the resident engineer on the works, and myself, interviewed the principals of Messrs. McAlpine and Sons in London, and subsequently visited Frankfort-on-Main, where we inspected the Wolfscholtz system of lining. As a result of the inspection, and on the advice of the Acting City Engineer and Mr. Nicholls, I do not recommend the adoption of the Wolfscholtz method of construction, which has only recently been patented and is as yet untried, but recommend the acceptance of the McAlpine system of reinforced concrete lining for the tunnel.

The firm first proposed that the concrete segments should be composed of 4½ to 1 concrete 3 inches thick, but after consultation between one of the directors and the Acting City Engineer it was agreed to make the segments of 4 to 1 concrete 4 inches thick, without extra cost. With regard to the lining of the shafts, the Acting City Engineer called upon the firm at their office in London and discussed the matter with them. The Chairman of the company stated that they advocated lining the shafts as far as the rock with cast-iron segments, as they considered these the best form of construction. They, however, proposed to excavate in the boulder clay for a minimum of three inches outside the cast-iron segments, the space to be filled with grout under pressure. Where sand or gravel is met the grout will be forced in under pressure through the gravel. The inner surface of the segments to be filled with concrete flush with the flanges.

The Acting City Engineer, being of opinion that this would not give a sufficiently permanent lining, obtained from Messrs. McAlpine a quotation of £300 for substituting for the concreting flush with the flanges a lining of McAlpine concrete segments 6 inches thick inside the flanges, with the space between the metal and the McAlpine segments filled with concrete.

Mr. Moynihan recommends the adoption of this method of lining at the additional cost of £300, which is extremely reasonable. I approve of the recommendation.

The contract specifies that the Corporation shall supply free of charge to the contractor such sand and gravel as may be required for the construction of the works, and by agreement with the Port and Docks Board, that body will deliver to the Corporation on the site such sand and gravel (dredged).

Messrs. Sir Robert McAlpine and Sons, Limited, are one of the largest public works contracting firms in the world, and they may be relied upon to carry out the work with complete satisfaction. I have no hesitation in adopting the Acting Borough Surveyor's advice and recommending acceptance of the tender of that firm, amounting to £28,665, subject to an addition of £300 in respect of the lining of the shafts, and to the adjustments in respect of the tunnel lining mentioned.

The next lowest tender is that of Messrs. Kinnear, Moodie and Co., and the representatives of that firm informed the Acting City Engineer that their tender provided for ordinary cast-iron lining through the tunnel and shafts.

The report was adopted at the last meeting of the Commissioners.

RESTORING CO. ROSCOMMON CO. COUNCIL COURTHOUSES

The following tenders were received by Roscommon Co. Council for the rebuilding of Ballaghadereen Courthouse :—

Messrs. F. J. McGowan, £1,350.
Mi. Dooner, Derrinacartha, £1,160.
F. Prior, Ballinamore, £1,458 15s.
Mi. Dolan, Castlerea, £1,375
Joseph McDonagh, Gurteen, £1,448.
J. Regan, Ballaghadereen, £1,556.
Connolly Bros., Castlerea, £1,714.
McAvinia and Son, Ballinamore, £1,753.

Mr. F. J. McGowan was declared contractor

The following lodged tenders for the rebuilding of Frenchpark Courthouse :—

Messrs. F. J. McGowan, £350.
J. Regan, Ballaghadereen, £375 10s.
McAvinia and Son, Ballinamore, £476.
Joseph McDonagh, Gurteen, £358.
Chas. Feeney, 0'749 17s. 9d.
Mi. Dolan, £380.
R. Woods and J. Drury, Castlerea, £398.
Connolly Bros., Castlerea, £399.

Mr. J. McDonagh, Gurteen, was declared contractor.

DESIGN COMPETITION FOR NEW WATERLOO BRIDGE.

The London County Council decided "That a competition, open to British subjects only, be instituted for a design for the new Waterloo Bridge; that there be four assessors, of whom Mr. G. W. Humphreys shall be one; and that the Improvements Committee be authorised to take the necessary steps in the matter."

WOOD FIBRE HOUSES.

Houses are now made of a chemically-treated wood fibre incorporated with Portland cement. This novel material has been used for a block of four houses erected at Downham to the order of the L.C.C. This block of four consists of two parlour and two non-parlour type houses. The cost of erection is approximately £1,500. The material has been tested by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research at the request of the Ministry of Health.

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CONCRETE Mixer, portable, for Sale.—Gray and Co., South Dock street, Ringsend. 17 E

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MEADOW Mowers Repaired by experts. Send early to avoid delay.—The Irish Engineering Company (Ireland), Limited, 21/22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

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PUMPS, Pumps for shallow and deep wells; expert advice.—The Dairy Engineering Company of Ireland, Limited, 21/22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

QUANTITY Circular Saws, 24" diameter, cheap to clear.—Brassington, Saw Mills, Inchicore, Dublin. 14 F

RAILS for Sale, suitable for Girders, Uprights for Ha' Sheds, etc.—Cut to lengths; Bed Angles for Fencing; also Field Gates and Posts complete.—McGowan Brothers, Store street, Dublin. 7

TWO be Sold, two Radiators, complete with pipes and furnace.—538, Widow Office, Bray. 17 E

7½ HORSE Power Electric Motor, 440 current; cheap.—Birch, 11 Temple Bar. 19 A

BANK VAULT BENEATH FOOTWAY.

Permission has been given to the Bank of England by the City Corporation to construct a vault beneath the footway along the full length of the frontage of the bank abutting upon Lothbury.

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THE UNEMPLOYED IN DERRY.

PROPOSED MARCH TO BELFAST.

UNTRAINED JUVENILE PROBLEM.

During a discussion on the Appropriation Bill in the Northern House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Leeke stated that a deputation of the unemployed in Derry City intended to march from there to Belfast on the 24th instant to interview the Minister of Labour regarding the necessity for relief schemes. The Minister, while expressing the hope that the march would not take place, announced that he was prepared to go to Derry and meet the unemployed.

Attention was drawn to the large numbers of boys and girls who when they leave school are unable to find employment and are forced to join the great mass of casual workers.

INSURANCE DIFFICULTY.

COMPARISON WITH THE FREE STATE.

On the second reading of the Appropriation Bill,

Mr. Kyle (Labour) urged the Minister of Finance to take some of the £50,000 surplus spoken of the previous day and apply it to assisting widows who were in distress. He asked if the Minister had set up the machinery for the hearing of appeals by widows who were dissatisfied with their treatment under the Widows Pensions Act. On looking up the debates on the bill last year he found that the Minister for Labour stated that negotiations were proceeding with the Free State with a view to a reciprocal arrangement re unemployment insurance. Nothing had been done despite the fact that twelve months had elapsed. This matter had been dealt with sympathetically by Mr. McGilligan in the Dail, and it had sympathetic references in the Northern Parliament, and had been raised in the Imperial Parliament.

Mr. Johnston (Unionist) asked the Minister of Labour what he intended to do regarding boys and girls who, on leaving school, could find no work and for whom no provision was made for further training?

Mr. Devlin said that he did not think that the House and the Government realised the intensity of this problem. It seemed to him to be one of the greatest dangers with which they were confronted—this mass of boys and girls going out into the world with nothing to do. They were not getting an opportunity of equipping themselves for the skilled trades when a revival of trade came, and the result was that they were cast into the vast mass of casual workers, and, morally and physically, they would not be effective citizens. He urged the Minister to set up a committee to consider the whole question of trade and unemployment in the Six Counties.

THE MARCH ON BELFAST.

Mr. Leeke drew attention to the unemployment in Derry City. A few months ago strenuous efforts were made to retain Derry City in Northern Ireland, and it was stated that Derry's economic life depended on its remaining in Northern Ireland. They managed to retain it, and the result was that to-day the city was seething with unemployment and the industries were lying paralysed. He had a letter that day stating that a deputation of the unemployed intended to march from Derry to Belfast on the 24th inst., arriving on the 26th inst., to interview the Minister of Labour, to see if some measures of relief could be formulated. While something had been done to assist the industries in Belfast those in Derry had been ignored. Derry was in a worse position in regard to its unemployment than any part of Northern Ireland. He did not know whether his Unionist colleagues for Derry would be prepared to meet this deputation or not, but he would like to know from the Minister if any particular steps were being taken to deal with the problem of unemployment.

Mr. Mark said that he had on former occasions assisted in getting relief schemes established, and he was prepared to assist in any way in order that Derry's unemployed might get work.

The Minister of Finance denied that there was any discrimination made against Derry in regard to financial assistance. He did not know any area that was more favoured than Derry. They had given a large grant of £150,000 in order that a bridge might be constructed across the Foyle. They were assisting the Lough Swilly Railway, which was an important factor for Derry's export trade, while they were giving a grant to an important Derry undertaking as a relief scheme.

RECIPROCITY WITH THE FREE STATE.

The Minister of Labour said that in regard to claims for widows' pensions, no claim was turned down without being investigated by three senior officers of the Department. With regard to Mr. Kyle's suggestion of a reciprocity arrangement with the Free State he could add nothing to his former statement. He asked that they should not be paid extended benefit, but only the benefits that the stamps contributed entitled them to. That was a reasonable proposal for him to make, but, again, there was a practical difficulty, as the value of the stamps in Northern Ireland was different to that in the Free State. The benefit in Northern Ireland was 18s. per man, and in the Free State 15s. per man. The benefit for women is 15s., and in the Free State, speaking from memory, it is 12s. Again, they gave 2s. per child, while in the Free State he believed it was only 1s. The difficulty was that Northern Ireland workers would be at a disadvantage compared with Free Staters.

THE CASE OF JUVENILES.

With regard to the training of juveniles he had inquired into the scheme for training in England of youths intended for the farm in Canada and elsewhere, and the matter was still under consideration by his Ministry, but a difficulty arose in getting a suitable farm with sufficient accommodation.

Mr. Johnston asked if there were not also centres in England for training youths in building trades, etc.

The Minister of Labour said that that was true, but there was a difficulty in getting trade unions to agree that these men when trained should be employed as competent workmen. In Northern Ireland 950 young persons were trained in domestic economy and wood craft and other things, and in Derry, in particular, these classes were a great success.

With regard to Derry he knew no trade that had better prospects at present than the staple trade of Derry—namely, shirt and collar making, and the unemployment in these trades was one-third that of the other trades in Northern Ireland. He hoped that the deputation would not undertake the difficult march from Derry. He was prepared to go to Derry and meet a deputation of the unemployed, together with the representatives of Derry, and discuss the situation fully with them. A great many people, however, thought that the Government could go beyond the responsibilities imposed by the Unemployment Insurance Acts, but the Guardians were set up for the purpose of dealing with destitution, and it was not fair that the Government should be called upon to undertake duties, which no other Government in any other country in the world was expected to undertake.

The bill was read a second time.

A STATUE TO GOLDSMITH.

On the motion for the third reading of the Ancient Monuments Bill,

Dr. Morrison (Unionist) said that a most distinguished Irishman in the person of Oliver Goldsmith had had virtually no recognition from his own countrymen. There was, he knew, a statue to his memory in front of Trinity College, Dublin, where Goldsmith had studied for one or two years, but it was also true that his home was now nothing but a cattle shed, and his body lay in an unknown grave in London.

I think, said Dr. Morrison, that no better purpose could be served if the bill would allow the Minister for Finance to make some arrangement with the Free State by which some national memorial could be erected in memory of this distinguished Irishman, who was an honour to Ireland, North and South.

Mr. Devlin said that if Dr. Morrison introduced a bill with the object of setting up a monument to Oliver Goldsmith, he would heartily support it. Goldsmith was a social thinker, in addition to being a poet, and he (Mr. Devlin) was not certain that Dr. Morrison would agree with Goldsmith on that matter, but it was fitting that in Ulster there ought to be some tribute to the many conspicuous and brilliant figures in the life of the nation.

"I would like to see raised in this city, he continued, a monument raised to Wolfe Tone, who was one of the first great revolutionaries. From the Cavehill he proclaimed the eternal principle of independence, and equality, and fraternity. I take it that we owe the existence of this Parliament to the declaration of the principles of Wolfe Tone, and if we are comparatively free to-day we owe it to that great Protestant revolutionary.

Of course, added Mr. Devlin, it took a century of change and education to bring this about. Tone tried to raise the people in a spirit of revolution, and did not succeed in his day. The only successful revolutionary that I know is Lord Carson, who was able to secure this Parliament, and, although he did not secure us the liberty that Wolfe Tone fought for, he secured the liberty we have got. As it was a revolutionary movement that won this Parliament, there ought to be a monument to Wolfe Tone, who was one of the first great revolutionaries.

He was glad to know that Greyabbey, Strangford, County Down, was to be preserved. Greyabbey was associated with the name of the Rev. M. R. Porter, a Presbyterian Minister, who fought against foreign aggression. Many of these monuments had been associated with recurrent risings or revolutions for the great principle of the right of the people to control the destinies of their native land. He was glad that the bill had been proposed, because, in addition to preserving these historic monuments, it showed the birth of a spirit of genuine patriotism on the part of the Government.

The third reading was passed.

COMING LEGISLATION.

Replying to Mr. Kyle, the Prime Minister said that he had been considering how best to afford to hon. members and to the public the longest possible time for studying the legislative proposals which the Government intended to put forward in the autumn session. It seemed to him that the best plan was that they should give notice that day of their intention to present several measures of general interest—for instance, the Motor Vehicles (Traffic Regulation) Bill, the Protection of Animals (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, the Marketing of Eggs Bill, and the Horse Breedin Bill. The formal presentation and order for the printing of these would take place on Thursday, and printed copies of each would be circulated to members during the Recess.

Mr. Devlin asked if the Prime Minister could give them any information in regard to the Amending Licensing Bill.

Sir James Craig replied that the bill dealing with licensing was not yet prepared, but the four measures that he had mentioned were so far advanced that they hoped to issue them within a reasonable time. Any other bills that might come forward would be presented in the autumn. As the hon. member knew, the Licensing Bill was not of a comprehensive character, but was intended merely to clear up some matters arising in consequence of the original Act. He did not think that the general public would be affected by it very much.

Mr. Devlin said that he was not aware of the character of the bill, but he thought that they should have it in their possession during the recess, with the other bills. Did he understand that there was nothing contentious in the bill?

Sir James Craig replied that, like Mr. Devlin, it was most modest in character. (Laughter.)

SPECIAL POLICE INSTRUCTORS.

Replying to Colonel Woods, the Minister of Home Affairs said that the total strength of the sergeant instructors of the "B" Special Police Force was fifty-nine. Of this number, two are Ulstermen, four are from other parts of Ireland, twenty-two are Englishmen, and one is a Scotsman. In the Counties of Fermanagh and Tyrone the total number is eighteen. Of this number, one is an Ulsterman, three are from other parts of Ireland, and fourteen are Englishmen.

Mr. Beattie asked if the Minister would give his reasons for dismissing Ulstermen and retaining Englishmen.

Sir Dawson Bates said that the arrangements were made on the recommendations of the County Commandants.

Replying to a further question, Sir Dawson Bates said that 90 per cent. of the officers of the "B" Constabulary were Ulstermen.

THE BETTING TAX.

POSSIBLE EFFECTS IN THE FREE STATE.

"It is an invitation to racing men to go North," said Mr. R. J. Duggan, the well-known commission agent, last night, when asked his opinion of the decision of the Northern Parliament not to impose a tax on betting.

Mr. Duggan said that the people in the Free State who desired a day's enjoyment on a racecourse out of range of the tax collector would travel to Northern Ireland, especially those living near the border.

OPINION IN THE NORTH.

Mr. Hugh McAlinden, of Belfast, when seen in Dublin last night, described a tax on betting as unworkable, and said that the proposal was becoming more bewildering every day. He would be a very prosperous bookmaker who could pay a 5 per cent. tax on his takings. Sooner or later, Mr. McAlinden believes, the tax will have to be dropped. If it was continued it would do grievous injury to the horse breeding industry, apart from any other aspect of the imposition.

Mr. McAlinden mentioned that for some time past there was a movement in the North for the opening of a first-class racecourse, and the freedom of racing from taxation in the area would, he expected, bring the project more rapidly to fruition. Racing without restrictions would also attract racegoers, not only from across the Channel, but from the Free State.

Our Belfast correspondent states that the only complications expected in the North are those which may arise from bets transferred to English bookmakers, but Mr. McAlinden explained last night that presumably the tax on such bets would be paid by the commission agent across the water.

POSED AS DETECTIVE.

CASE OF CROWN WITNESS UNDER POLICE ESCORT.

At Tralee District Court, James Keating, an ex-soldier, was charged with having represented himself as a member of the Civic Guard on the 14th inst. and obtained money by false pretences.

The accused man was a prominent witness of the prosecution in a case heard in Tralee recently against seven men from the Causeway district, who were returned for trial on charges of burglary, robbery, attempted murder and administering an unlawful oath. These men are awaiting trial at the Central Criminal Court, and since he gave his evidence Keating has been under an escort of Civic Guards.

It appeared from the evidence produced against Keating that on the 14th May he went to the house of a farmer named Sayers, near Tralee, told him that he was a detective, and said that he had seen a boy with a terrier hunting his sheep. He got 2s. 6d. from Sayers for a warrant for the boy, and gave him a receipt for it in the name of "Detective-Sergeant Kirwan.' On another occasion he represented himself to one Thomas Higgins as "Guard Sheehan," and got the price of two drinks and a packet of cigarettes.

The accused man told the Justice (Mr. Johnson) that since the 1st January last he had been under the protection of the Civic Guards, and had never been "on his own," except for the past few days. It was dangerous for him to go about alone, and he tried to hide his identity. When he said that he resided at 18 Denny street, Sayers and Higgins assumed that he was a detective.

The Justice said that he had a certain amount of sympathy for the accused man, since he was under escort. It was a serious thing to take money under the guise of being a Civic Guard. However, the amount was small, and he would impose a term of fourteen days' imprisonment, with hard labour, for obtaining the half crown, and dismiss the other charges.

POSTAL WORKERS' GRIEVANCES.

PROTEST AGAINST BAN ON CIVIL RIGHTS.

THE DOUGLAS REPORT.

At the third annual conference of the Post Office Workers' Union, which opened in Clery's Restaurant, Dublin, yesterday, motions were passed calling on the Executive to demand the adoption of Part 1 of the Douglas report in full; demanding that the restrictions on the civil rights of postal workers be withdrawn, and asking for a weekly half-holiday.

It was also decided to call upon the incoming Executive to press for the restoration of the original "incremental rate" to all officers who took part in the 1922 strike.

In the event of the Trades Union Congress calling a general strike, Mr. W. Norton, T.D., General Secretary, informed a delegate, the matter would be considered by the Executive Council, who would consult the members before taking any action.

Mr. M. O'Brien (Limerick) presided.

THE RIGHT TO STRIKE.

POSITION OF WORKERS.

The Chairman said that the conference had a special significance for Post Office workers. They were assembled at a time when the rejoicing occasioned by the Parliamentary success of their General Secretary, Mr. Norton, had scarcely subsided. That victory was the sign of a great awakening. The immediate purpose of the worker was to secure a living wage, and in his endeavour to do so he was not at times, perhaps, concerned with the general welfare of the community that permitted him to be degraded. The conscience of the employer in this country did not appear to be much disturbed by the famous Encyclical of Pope Leo XIII., which stated specifically that the worker was entitled to a wage that would keep himself and his family in frugal comfort. How many Irish workers had such a wage?

INDUSTRIAL UNREST.

It was now over thirty years since this fearless champion of the worker endeavoured to soften and humanise the relations between Capital and Labour, but the position in the interval had not by any means improved. Instead of striving to improve and revise their industrial system the employer was trying to mystify it by maintaining that labour was a marketable commodity. As long as this crude conception prevailed the employer was primarily responsible for all the turmoil associated with industrial unrest, and that turmoil would continue until the worker was regarded as something more than a mere machine for the production of wealth. The economic system of to-day was but a result of that system of profit-making and greed.

While paying a tribute to the old societies for good work done, the Chairman said that he felt that amalgamation had been the solution of the Post Office trade union movement in this country. The most striking feature of the year had been the influx of members, the splendid record of 1925 being surpassed. That was sufficient proof that the Post Office workers appreciated the work done by their organisation. The curtailment of the rights of Post Office workers had engaged the attention of the Executive Council during the year. Members would be glad to see the sound financial position of the union; income had exceeded expenditure by a substantial figure.

The Government might think that the Douglas report had been forgotten, but, although the indignation created by the Government's grave breach of faith had abated, there was brooding discontent in the hearts of Post Office workers.

The report of the General Secretary, Mr. W. Norton, T.D., was adopted.

GENERAL STRIKE QUESTION.

Mr. Goodson (Dublin) asked what was the exact status of the union as a body affiliated with the Trades Union Congress. What would happen in the event of the Congress calling a general strike?

Mr. Norton replied that, although no provision was made in the rules for a strike, they would, if the occasion warranted it, have no hesitation in asking their members to consider the question. The machinery was provided for calling a special conference, at which the matter could be discussed. If ever the Executive of the Irish Labour Party asked them to participate in a general strike, that was a matter upon which the views of the members as a whole would be taken.

The case they made last year at the Congress for the abolition of Rule 18 did not embody a denial of the right of their members to go on strike. They laid it down very clearly that, Treason Bill or no Treason Bill, or whether they incurred the displeasure of the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs or not, they would have no hesitation in taking whatever decision they thought was necessary on the question of a strike.

Mr. Goodson said that he did not raise the question of the right to strike. He wanted to know what would be the position of the union if the Trades Union Congress called a lightning strike?

Mr. Norton—The matter would be considered by the Executive Council, who would consult the members before taking any action.

THE "INCREMENTAL RATE."

Mr. Beare (Dublin Telegraphs) moved a resolution, calling upon the Executive to demand the adoption of Part I. of the Douglas report in full. Most of the distrust among postal workers, he said, was due to the refusal of the Government to put the report into operation.

Mr. Connor (Dublin Postal) stated that the Government had dishonoured its own Commission and its findings, and re-introduced a reorganisation scheme which did not meet the claims of Post Office workers, but had left them in a worse position.

The motion was adopted.

On the motion of Mr. R. O'Brien (Dublin), seconded by Mr. Drum (Dundalk), it was decided to call upon the incoming Executive to press for the restoration of the original "incremental rate" to all officers who took part in the 1922 strike.

Mr. O'Brien remarked that Ministers had recently commented upon the efficiency and loyalty of the service. If that was not mere "lip service," this unjust punishment should be removed.

Resolutions demanding a weekly half-holiday, that the annual leave period should be confined to the period between May 1st and September 30th, and the abolition of the receipt stamps for wages and salaries, were adopted without discussion.

CIVIL RIGHTS.

Mr. P. E. Fitzpatrick (National Executive) moved a resolution, condemning the continuance of restrictions on the civil rights of postal workers, and demanding the withdrawal of all restrictions in their rights as citizens.

Their right, he said, to take part in local elections, and of becoming candidates, had been taken away from them. The real motive behind the regulation by the Ministry for Finance was that they were afraid of the ascendancy of an educated body of Labour opinion on the County Councils, which might influence the results of Parliamentary elections. That was why they wanted to prevent civil servants from being elected to local bodies.

Mr. Dixon (National Executive) seconded. The necessity for dissolving so many public boards would never have arisen, he declared, if they had allowed civil servants to become members of them.

Many other speakers supported the resolution, which was carried.

The Conference adjourned until 10 a.m. to-day.

COMMITTEE ON EVIL LITERATURE.

The Committee on Evil Literature met yesterday at their offices, 24 Kildare street, Dublin. Professor Robert Donovan was in the chair, and there was a full attendance of members. Evidence on behalf of the Catholic Truth Society was presented by the Rev. Peter Finlay, S.J.; Dr. Louis Cassidy, F.R.C.S.I., Master of the Coombe Hospital; Messrs. James Geoghegan, K.C.; F. T. Sweeney, barrister-at-law, and F. O'Reilly.

Mr. John Colbert, Lisquinlan, Castlemartyr, Co. Cork, has been appointed a Peace Commissioner.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

DIVISION OF THE LARGEST DIOCESE.

SYNOD APPROVES PRINCIPLE.

THE chief business at the General Synod of the Church of Ireland yesterday was the discussion of the future of the Diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore.

This diocese, which embraces the City of Belfast, contains about half of the Church's membership, and a committee appointed by the Synod has suggested that it ought to be divided—that a bishop should be appointed to administer the affairs of Connor.

The Synod approved the report of the committee, and reappointed the committee to prepare a bill for consideration at next year's meeting.

LARGEST DIOCESE.

CHANGES PROPOSED BY COMMITTEE.

The House continued the discussion of the motion by the Archbishop of Dublin relative to the future of the United Diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore. It was:—

"That the report of the Committee appointed to consider the question of the division of the Diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore be received and adopted; that the Committee be re-appointed and requested to prepare a bill for presentation to the General Synod of 1927 embodying the provisions contained in the report; that the Representative Body be authorised to pay out of the balance at foot of allocation account the sum of £4,565 to a suspense account, to be held for the benefit of the proposed fund for the endowment of an additional bishopric in Down and Connor and Dromore; that the Representative Body, being the Board of the Central Church Fund, are hereby authorised to place to the foregoing suspense account the sum of £1,000 from the revenue fund of the account for 1926."

The Committee in their report said that they had no hesitation in stating that in their view a strong case had been made out for the division of the united diocese, and that it was the almost unanimous opinion of the members of the Committee, as well as those members of the Council who expressed themselves, that Connor should form one diocese, and Down and Dromore the other. About one-half of the members of the Church of Ireland seemed to belong to the united diocese, and it was to impose on one bishop an impossible task—judged by Irish standards—to look to him to give adequate episcopal oversight in a diocese of nearly 300,000 members of the Church of Ireland.

A GREAT GAIN.

It was the conviction of the Committee that the division of the diocese and the power thus gained by the presence of a second diocesan to administer, watch, guide and co-ordinate, would result in a speedy intensifying of the work of the Church in the parishes of Down and Connor and Dromore, which would far outweigh a momentary financial sacrifice. With regard to the financial aspect, the report stated that the greater portion of the cost must fall upon the general funds of the Church, owing to the vast financial obligations of the Northern diocese, and the General Synod must decide whether it would, for the sake of the larger good, allocate a sufficient sum to carry out the scheme.

A tentative proposal was submitted to the effect that each of the two Sees should have a stipend of at least £1,500 per annum with house. As the united diocese had at present an episcopal stipend of £1,750, an additional £1,250 per annum must be provided. The provision of £1,500 per annum would involve the finding of a capital sum of £37,500 at 4 per cent., of which £6,250 was already available from the present Episcopal Stipend Fund. It would seem that the provision of £8,000 more and a house would not be an unreasonable demand to make upon the voluntary contributions of the diocese, making a diocesan provision of £14,250 and a house, or about £15,000 in all. On the principle of pound for pound, the General Synod might offer from the General Sustentation Fund (or from surplus income) a like sum of £15,000. The money thus devoted would, the Committee were confident, repay the General Synod for its faith and sacrifice in the amplest way.

THE AMENDMENT.

The Archdeacon of Armagh, who had been speaking when the house adjourned on Tuesday evening, continued his speech. He said that it was not an unheard of thing that money should be given from the general funds to endow a bishopric. No less a sum than £119,000 had been voted from the general funds for the endowment of several bishoprics. It had been the general principle of the Synod—and a wise principle, he thought—that they should depend for episcopal income on endowment. It was his view that they should not put a bishop in the position of having to depend year by year for his income on voluntary subscriptions. They could, of course, use the money for additional clergy, but the sum suggested in the report would provide no number worth considering if used as capital. As income it would provide a considerable number.

The Church was now on the high tide of financial success. They had a surplus income of in or about £40,000. Did they think that would continue? He thought it would not. If they did not build up an endowment now they would never build one up in the life of any man now living. It was unfortunate that the financial side had been brought in, and to clear the issue he proposed as an amendment:

> That the report of the Committee be received, and the principle of the division of the Diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore therein recommended be adopted, and the discussion of the financial proposals be deferred till to-day (Thursday).

They could either give an additional bishop or re-distribute the other dioceses. The latter course would probably mean the disappearance as an independent unit of one of the small dioceses in the South. As a Northern man he did not want that. He thought the people in the South had had quite enough to try them.

BISHOP OF LIMERICK.

The Bishop of Limerick seconded the amendment. It was, he said, a matter that concerned the whole Church of Ireland. There was one bishop for Down and Connor and Dromore, with half the Church population of the country, and twelve bishops for the rest of Ireland. That question could never be put aside. He referred to the practice of sending out a bishop to a new mission field, and said that their experience in that connection was worth bearing in mind. The proposal was to appoint two bishops to that diocese, and those two bishops, he believed, would in a short time secure far more men for that diocese than the Synod could secure by giving them £1,500 a year more for additional curates. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. W. G. Nash (Meath) asked if there could not be a redistribution of territory of the dioceses.

Lord Glenavy said that he intervened for the purpose of supporting the amendment moved by the Archdeacon of Armagh, with a slight modification. He approached that question originally some three years ago with objections much the same as those that seemed to have prevailed with Mr. Garvey. His objections, however, were not on the same lines. The view he had taken then was that there should be no adjustment dealing with any particular bishopric until the question had been considered as a whole. He felt that the time had arrived when the question of regrouping of their dioceses should be considered and decided upon after full consideration.

A GREAT ANOMALY.

He felt, as many members of the House felt, that it was a very great anomaly that there should be several dioceses in which the whole Church population was not as large as that in a single parish in the Diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore. There was at least one parish in that diocese that had more Church members in it than were to be found in several of their existing dioceses in the South. He felt that position most acutely when he was appointed on the original committee to go into the question of the regrouping of the dioceses as a whole. At the time he was strongly in favour of recommending to the House steps that would have involved territorial redistribution of portions of dioceses of the South, but, as the result of conversations with bishops in charge of those dioceses, he came to the conclusion that the present was not a convenient or suitable time for tackling the question.

Their people in the South and West had gone through a very anxious and trying time, which was shared by the clergy, the conditions being in a state of change consequent on migration and the departure of many of their best friends. With the question of amalgamation still undetermined, the views of those bishops were that for some time to come the question of interfering with the territorial boundaries of the dioceses of the South should be left alone, because it would add a new element of friction and trouble to the minds of those already overburdened with trouble. For those reasons, they recommended that the question of the regrouping of dioceses should be left over. They did not turn it down and did not report against it, but simply reported that, in view of the existing conditions, they should not go into the matter.

But they said there was still the grave and important question of the division of the great Diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore, which they thought was worthy of consideration and determination. When that report came before the House they adopted it, and a Committee was appointed to go into that particular question.

AN HONEST ATTEMPT.

That Committee made an honest attempt to do the work the House had entrusted to them. They met, and had the assistance of lay and clerical gentlemen from the North, who gave them facts and figures. The Committee, in addition, went to Belfast, where they had the advantage of the presence of the Bishop of Down and Connor and Dromore, and nearly all the members of the Diocesan Council. The outcome of all those deliberations was the report now before the House.

In what spirit should that House approach that report? Surely, not in a provincial spirit or a diocesan spirit, but rather in a national spirit. (Applause.) The whole future of their Church was intimately bound up with the progress and prosperity of that great Diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore—(hear, hear)—and he thought that they would be doing wonderful good, and it would be of advantage to the Church, if that report and its recommendations were adopted in such a way as to make it a gracious and generous act. If it was only passed as the result of acrimonious and protracted debate, it would lose much of its attraction for their brethren in the North. (Hear, hear.)

On the other hand, if the principle of the report was adopted, and left over until next year, when the bill was brought in, and its details discussed, then their brethren in the North would recognise that the House had come to their help in a brotherly and generous way. (Applause.)

SUGGESTED ALTERATION.

He would suggest leaving out the last words of the amendment, which asked that the financial aspect should be left over until the following day. He suggested that, if the House would agree to the principle of the report, everything else should be adjourned until the bill was brought in at the next General Synod. There was no use dealing with financial arrangements now if the bill was to be brought in next year; for the bill would contain financial proposals, and it would give the proper opportunity for the House to discuss and determine them. (Applause.)

Although they might differ from Mr. Garvey, they should at least give him credit for sincerity and honesty of purpose. There were still 300 clergy in the active service of the Church who were not receiving the minimum stipend, and if he (Lord Glenavy) thought that the adoption of that report would be any hindrance to their desire to get rid of that state of affairs, he would not be there to ask them to adopt it. He believed it was a scandal that three hundred of their clergymen should still be under the minimum stipend, and if it were made known to the laity, he believed that it would be remedied in six months. (Applause.)

With the leave of the House the Archdeacon of Armagh's amendment was amended to read as follows:—"That the report of the Northern Bishoprics Committee be received; that the principle of the division of the Diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore as recommended be adopted; that the Committee be re-appointed to prepare a bill for next Synod; and that in the meantime the sum of £4,565 be carried to suspense account.

The Bishop of Kilmore supported the amendment.

COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Garvey said that he had suggested that the Committee was not representative of all the dioceses of Ireland, for which there were 21. Fifteen had no representation whatever on the Committee, which was largely composed of members of Northern Ireland—all highly honourable men who, he was sure, acted according to their lights. (Laughter and applause.) He believed that they had approached the consideration of the question with a small modicum of bias—or perhaps he should have said sympathy. (Laughter.) He still maintained that the Committee had no mandate for all it had done. His position was that so long as there was a clergyman in the country not in receipt of the minimum stipend, he could not see his way to agree to any sum being devoted to the endowment of a bishopric in the North of Ireland. If all the clergy were in receipt of stipends of a minimum of £400, then let the North of Ireland ask for an additional bishop, and he would support them.

The Archdeacon of Connor said that in the Diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore there were about 250,000 Church people in about 161 parishes. It would be impossible for the bishop to visit those parishes more than once in five years. Mr. Maconchy had said that it was a question of an additional bishop or additional clergy. It should be both. The growth of the Church in Belfast had been amazing. In 1823 the Church population of Belfast was 10,000; in 1834 it was 16,000. To-day, in the Parish of St. Patrick's, Ballymacarrett alone, the Church people numbered 18,000, and in the whole of Belfast they had a population of 140,000. The city was growing rapidly in all directions. The Synod had heard of 40 churches having been built in fifty years. At present the people of the diocese were at work on a cathedral, and in all directions in Belfast lands were being taken and mapped out for church extension. They could spend £50,000 to-morrow on that work. They felt that that duty was primarily their own, and they meant to face it. The year 1924 was the worst year industrially in their end of Ireland, and yet that year was a record one in the offerings of their church people for all purposes. (Applause.) For the ten years to 31st December, 1924, the people gave for church purposes £1,065,499. (Applause.)

The amendment as amended was passed. It was then put as a substantive motion, and was declared carried.

THE CONSTITUTION.

Mr. Justice FitzGibbon moved the second reading of a bill to consolidate the laws regulating the Constitution of the Church of Ireland. The object of the bill was to bring the Constitution up to date. The bill passed through the second stage, and also through Committee.

Several bills were read a second time and passed through Committee; these included bills for the correction of inaccuracies and contradictions in the final and complete edition of the Book of Common Prayer, and the elimination of infelicities of diction in that edition.

Moving the second reading of a bill to limit the rights of the next appointed Bishop of Down and Connor and Dromore in respect of jurisdiction and emoluments in the event of the division of the diocese subsequent to his appointment, the Archbishop of Dublin said that it was intended to prevent the creation of certain vested interests. If the diocese became vacant within the next ten years, whoever was appointed would receive his appointment subject to the rights of the General Synod, even though he were the sitting incumbent.

The Archdeacon of Armagh seconded, and the reading was passed. The bill also passed through the Committee stage, and was reported. The third reading will be taken to-morrow (Friday).

Lord Glenavy proposed the second reading of a bill to amend the law relating to the superannuation of clergy. He said that to qualify for an annuity a clergyman should have reached the age of 70 and have not less than 40 years' service in the Church. He must satisfy the Representative Church Body that he was physically incapable of performing his ministerial duties. The second qualification provided that a clergyman who had only 20 years' service in the Church, if he became permanently unable to discharge his duties, and if he satisfied the Representative Church Body of his incapacity, was entitled to an annuity. The assumption, therefore, was that the man should have ceased from duty. But under Clause 15 there was a curious provision, which gave the bishop power to allow a clergyman to hold on to certain offices and emoluments. It was proposed in this bill that when a clergyman was granted a retiring annuity he *ipso facto* vacated any office of profit or emolument in the Church.

The bill was read a second time, and was also passed through Committee. The Report stage will be taken on Friday.

The second reading of a bill to unite the Dioceses of Elphin and Ardagh was moved and carried, the date of amalgamation to take effect as from the 1st January, 1927. The next stage will be taken on Friday.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

The Synod considered the report of the Temperance Society, which stated that the debt of £237 had now been reduced to £96, and there was a reasonable prospect of its being converted into a credit balance before the end of the year. The Council looked forward to engaging the services of a Secretary, whose whole time would be devoted to organising the work.

The hope was expressed that the promised Government temperance legislation in the Free State might fulfil the expectations of true patriots of all parties and denominations. The danger of going too far in advance of public opinion was recognised, but there was no doubt that the Free State was ready for a large measure of further restriction, and that the need for it was urgent. The drink bill of the Free State had declined from nearly £27,000,000 in 1924 to something under £17,500,000 in 1925. That meant an expenditure of £5 15s. per head of the population. No country, especially no poor and struggling country like the Free State, could prosper hampered by such a heavy burden, and one of the first necessary steps to a better Ireland was to train the people to look on drunkenness with horror, and not as a subject for jesting, and to acquire the habit of sobriety.

LESSON FROM AMERICA.

The Archbishop of Dublin, in moving that the report be received, said that the work of the society was practically one of education. Experience went to show that the promotion of temperance was best effected by methods of education, especially among the young. Whether legislation with regard to prohibition was good or not, it was a fact that the United States were converted to prohibition as the result of thirty years' propaganda among the young people.

If they could make their country temperate and build it up, then the difficulty of making ends meet would be very different from what it was at the present moment.

The Dean of Christ Church, seconding, said that what the Archbishop of Dublin had said about education had been abundantly proved in Northern Ireland, where, after a long-continued campaign, an Act was passed which entirely abolished Sunday trading and trading on Christmas Day. Spirit grocers' licences were also abolished. They were not so fortunate in the Free State, but they had reason to be thankful for what had been done in the face of great difficulty. That, however, only touched the fringe, and a Commission was appointed last summer. The report of that Commission contained several important proposals, which would form an excellent basis for legislation which the Government of the Free State had promised to introduce next autumn. The Dean went on to mention the various recommendations of the Commission, which included the suggestion that compensation should be paid to licence-holders, who lost their licences as a result of legislation, by the remaining licence-holders. That, said the Dean, was perfectly reasonable, as it had been held that the amount of liquor consumed did not depend on the number of licensed premises. He expressed the hope that the General Synod would give its heartiest support to these proposals.

The Rev. M. B. Hogg expressed his pleasure at the work done in the Free State.

The report was adopted.

The Synod adjourned till to-day.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

7.45 a.m.—Holy Communion in the College Chapel, T.C.D.

9 a.m.—Clerical Meeting in the Graduates' Memorial Hall: "The Call of God to the World."

9.45 a.m.—S.P.G. Corporate Communion in Christ Church Cathedral.

10.45 a.m.—Incorporated Members S.P.G. Meeting in Chapter Room, Christ Church Cathedral.

11 a.m.—General Synod Meets.

3 p.m.—Conference in Connection with Chota Nagpur Mission, 37 Dawson street. Annual Meeting Zenana Missionary Society, Gregg Hall. Annual Meeting Church Educational Society, 5 Townsend street.

8 p.m.—Hibernian Bible Society in Gregg Hall. Lecture on "Through African Wilds." Public Meeting, S.P.G., Baggotrath Hall: The Rev. F. G. Williams, General Jenkins.

SOUTH AMERICAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the South American Missionary Society (Irish Auxiliary) was held yesterday afternoon in the Gregg Memorial Hall, Dawson street, Dublin. Sir Robert Kennedy, K.C.M.G., presided, and the meeting was addressed by the Rev. Bertram Jones, M.A. The report and statement of accounts was read by the Rev. R. A. Orchard, Secretary, who stated that the total receipts for the year amounted to £2,484 13s. 4d., which included a legacy of £540 4s. 8d. Of this sum £644 5s. 11d. had been contributed by the Diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore, and that diocese also raised, and spent locally on the training of missionary candidates, £150. The record of the Society's work in the mission field is an encouraging one, and contains one outstanding event—the successful expedition into Bolivia, under the leadership of an Irishman, Mr. Henry C. Grubb, a definite step in the aim to establish a circle of mission stations round the entire Chaco, in front of the advancing tide of civilisation.

Sir Robert Kennedy said that Bolivia may be looked upon as almost the most backward State in South America. It is an enormous country, exactly twenty times the size of Ireland, with a population of about two millions, of which nearly two hundred thousand are white people.

At the evening meeting, the Bishop of Cork, who presided, said that there was a great challenge to the Christian Church at home. The Government of South America was offering subsidies and giving invitations to the missionaries to come and help with the evangelisation of great tracts of countries.

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MENTAL HOSPITAL SALARIES.

REDUCTIONS APPROVED AT GRANGEGORMAN.

The Joint Committee in charge of Grangegorman Mental Hospital had under consideration at its meeting yesterday the report of a special sub-committee which had been constituted to consider the best way of giving effect to the Joint Committee's earlier recommendations as to reduction of salaries of certain principal officers.

The sub-committee recommended that, as regards those officers, "the basic salaries of resident officers shall be reduced by 10 per cent. and non-resident officers by 5 per cent. This recommendation not to apply to (a) chaplains, whose salaries have only been increased from £780 to £852 since 1914, and (b) officers whose present salary scales have been fixed or revised by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health since the issue of the Local Offices and Employments Order, 1923."

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S CASE.

In the case of the resident medical superintendent, Dr. J. O'C. Donelan, the particulars showed present salary at £1,800 per annum, with allowances, consisting of unfurnished house, fuel, light, vegetables, bread, milk and laundry, valued for pensionable purposes at £150 per annum. The recommendation in his case was reduction of salary by £180 to £1,620 per annum, without bonus.

Mr. Smyth said that he understood that £240 of the medical superintendent's £1,800 was war bonus.

The Clerk said that £240 was the amount of the last increase, which had been recommended by the Joint Committee as a permanent increase, but sanctioned by the Lord Lieutenant as a temporary increase. It was not a bonus on the Civil Service basis.

Dr. Donelan said that he had not raised any objection before the sub-committee, but he wished the Joint Committee to understand the position. The reduction of his salary to £1,620 really brought it to the equivalent of the salary paid to the medical superintendent twenty-five years ago. Income tax came to £324, and that, on top of the reduction, would bring the real salary to £1,296, as compared with £1,200 paid to the medical superintendent twenty-five years ago.

Mr. P. J. Curran moved that the reference to Dr. Donelan should be deleted from the sub-committee's report.

Mr. Everett, T.D., seconded.

Mr. J. J. Shiel said that throughout the proceedings in connection with the proposals for reduction he had maintained, in face of the nurses, attendants and other officers, that the reduction was to be carried out from top to bottom, and it would be an extraordinary thing for him to turn round and vote for the exemption of anyone. At the same time, he held that Dr. Donelan's remuneration was nothing like what it ought to be, having regard to his position in his profession and the work which he had to do in the institution. It was nothing short of a scandal.

Mr. Everett remarked that if the salary was scandalously low at present they ought not to reduce it.

On a division the amendment was defeated, six voting for it and eight against. The report of the sub-committee was adopted without amendment.

£13,000 COMBINED CREDIT.

The Clerk stated that the Local Government Department had forwarded forms to be used in connection with recommendations for reduction of salaries, and that the form contained the question: "Does the officer agree in the reduction?"

The Clerk's report, referring to the summary of receipts and expenditure for 1925-26, pointed out that the actual receipts had exceeded the estimated receipts by £4,925, and the actual expenditure was less than the estimated expenditure by £8,238, the total combined credit being £13,161.

METHODIST CHURCH.

GENERAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

The General Committee of Management of the Methodist Church in Ireland resumed its sittings yesterday morning in the Centenary Church, Dublin—the President (the Rev. E. B. Cullen) in the chair. The consideration of Home Mission affairs was resumed. As the Ministerial Secretary and Treasurer have completed a six years' term of service, the following were nominated to the Conference for appointment to these positions:—Secretary, the Revs. W. R. Budd, J. A. Duke, B.A., and W. H. Massey; Treasurer, the Revs. W. B. Lumley, W. Corrigan and J. W. Carrothers, M.A., LL.D. The cordial thanks of the Committee were presented to Mr. A. M. Fullerton, O.B.E., for his invaluable services as Secretary of the Sub-Committee.

The report of the Supernumerary Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Fund was presented by the Treasurers, the Rev. J. M. Alley and Mr. R. W. Booth, and was accepted. The fund has improved its position during the year by nearly £500. In order to enable the officers of the fund to submit to the Conference a scheme for an increase of the allowances paid to supernumerary ministers and ministers' widows, it was agreed that £1 additional per minister should be paid to the fund from the assessment. It was reported that Mr. William Whiteside, of Dublin, had handed to the trustees of the Methodist Church in Ireland a stock certificate for £500 in the Irish Free State Loan, the interest to be handed yearly to the Treasurers of the Supernumerary Ministers' Fund, to be used to raise the level of allowances paid to such beneficiaries of the fund and in such amounts as the Treasurers of the fund shall decide. The Rev. J. A. Duke, B.A., reported that the circuit contributions for the year are well in advance of last year's accounts, and that virtually every circuit had appointed a Lay Secretary of the fund.

General education affairs were reported on by the Revs. W. H. Smyth, M.A., and R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D. A number of schools have been amalgamated with others in Northern Ireland. There remain thirty-six schools in Northern Ireland and nineteen in the Free State under Methodist management. The Rev. B. E. Gentleman reported on the Ministers' Children Fund. It was recommended that the allowances for the maintenance of children should be increased to £10 per annum. In accordance with regulations, the following three names are submitted for the appointment of Lay Treasurer, in the place of the late Mr. R. L. Davidson, viz.:—Messrs. R. Jagoe (Cork), A. H. Gibson (Dublin), D. W. Thornton (Portadown). The Rev. J. C. Robertson, M.A., B.D., reported on the work of the Theological College. It was agreed that the Conference should be asked to allocate twenty-four students to the College for next year. It was decided to ask Conference to appoint a small committee to revise the Manual of Laws.

Chapel affairs were reported on by the Revs. F. E. Harte, M.A., and W. H. Massey. Permission was given for expenditure on trust property in various parts of the country. £700 in grants was passed and £500 in loans.

The Committee of the Hibernian Auxiliary to the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society met in the Centenary Church, Dublin. Business was introduced by the Secretary, the Rev. G. A. Joynt, M.A. The Rev. Dr. McKeag presented the financial statement, which showed that the contributions for the year were £250 in advance of last year's total. Mr. Anthony Bunting, J.P., was appointed as representative of the Society to the ensuing Conference. March 27th and April 3rd were appointed as the dates for the missionary anniversary of 1927.

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ORGAN RECITALS IN DUBLIN.

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The organ recital by Dr. George H. P. Hewson drew a large attendance to St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday. Dr. Hewson's programme included works by Bach, Guillemant, Dr. Charles Macpherson and Turner. The Prelude and Fugue in C Major by Bach is sharp and bright, and the Fugue subject is stately and very effective. The "Marche Funèbre" by Guillemant is generally regarded more in the light of a good recital piece than a funeral march, and in it Dr. Hewson played with infinite skill. A very remarkable item was the Largo from Vaughan Williams' "Sea Symphony," and one of the most interesting features of the programme was the playing of the exquisite melody, known as the "Londonderry Air," arranged by Grainger. Two choral preludes by Dr. Harold Darke were to be noted. They were: "How Sweet is the Name of Jesus." and "Ye Holy Angels Bright." The Fantasy-Prelude of Dr. Charles Macpherson (organist of St. Paul's) was greatly appreciated. S. S. Wesley is, of course, known as a gifted writer of church music, and his Larghetto in F Sharp Minor, as played on this occasion, was a striking example of his quaint and plaintive style. The final recital was Turner's Scherzo in F Minor, a bright and moving piece.

The offerings on the occasion were for the choir funds.

RECITAL BY MR. G. HARRISON.

In the evening at St. George's Church an organ recital by Mr. George Harrison gave intense pleasure. He played a number of very interesting examples by Bach, Mendelssohn, Kitson and Senaire.

The vocal selections by the Rector ("How Lovely are Thy Dwellings," and "Shepherd of Souls") and by Mrs. Hughes ("Alleluia," and "Abide With Me") were greatly appreciated.

The collection was in aid of the parochial funds.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH DOCTRINE.

OVERTURE TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Belfast Presbytery of the Irish Presbyterian Church, at its meeting yesterday, transmitted, on the motion of the Rev. Dr. Little, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Bain, the following overture to the General Assembly:—

"It is hereby overtured to the General Assembly to take into consideration the necessity and desirability of having a statement of the doctrines, faith and belief of the Church set forth briefly, in clear, unequivocal language, according to the teaching of the Word of God, and in harmony with the standards of the Church, and that a committee be appointed to consider the whole matter in all its bearings and report to next Assembly."

WORKHOUSE THEFTS.

SHIELDING OF PARTIES ALLEGED.

Longford County Council, at its last meeting, considered a report from the caretaker of Ballymahon Workhouse, which stated that a quantity of lead piping and other articles had been stolen from the building by people who took away the goods in a motor car. The report further stated that the same party had broken a fanlight in the building and that wire had been cut and taken away also.

Mr. O'Neill, on being informed that there had been no prosecutions, said that it was known to the Council that a larceny was committed. He alleged that someone was shielding the persons against whom the charges were made.

Mr. Carter said that Mr. O'Neill was making vague or veiled charges against certain members of the Council that the caretaker was shielded.

Mr. Belton—If Mr. O'Neill can bring a charge against members of the Council, let him do it.

The Chairman (Mr. Hugh Garahan, P.C.)—I agree. Mr. O'Neill's remarks are uncalled for, and I would ask him to withdraw them.

Mr. O'Neill—The statement was made to the Chairman, who is a Peace Commissioner, and no action has been taken. If I thought an apology was due I would make it. I will not withdraw.

The Council decided to investigate the charges contained in the caretaker's statement, which, it was pointed out, was not a sworn statement, but was a signed statement.

FISHING WITHOUT A LICENCE.

A FINE OF £4.

At the Slane Monthly District Sessions, before Mr. B. J. Goff, District Justice, Mr. Charles Cameron, Slane Castle, was prosecuted, at the instance of the Boyne Fishery Conservators, for fishing on the Boyne without a salmon licence on the 15th of April.

Inspector White said that while on duty at Slane Bridge he saw Mr. Cameron fishing, without a licence; he had one salmon killed at the time. He asked him for his licence, and he said that he had sent for it on the 13th of April and he expected that it would be at the Castle on his return. He met him again on the 16th, and he had not the licence. He said that his letter came back from the Post Office, and that he had sent on the 15th for the licence to the Royal Bank. The licence was issued on the 16th.

The manager of the bank gave evidence that the licence had not been applied for to him on the original date mentioned by the defendant.

Mr. Cameron did not appear in Court.

Mr. Tallon, solicitor for the Conservators, asked for a substantial penalty in view of the attitude of the defendant in not appearing.

The Justice imposed a fine of £4 and two guineas costs.

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GLADYS TUITE, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
SARAH ELIZABETH ODBERT, late of 8 Sandymount avenue, Co. Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., cap. 54, that the said Sarah Elizabeth Odbert, who died on the 10th day of February, 1926, by her Will dated the 17th day of April, 1913, made the following charitable bequest:—I bequeath the sum of £20 to the Rector for the time being of St. Andrew's Church, Suffolk street, Dublin, to be expended by him for the benefit of the poor of that Parish. Probate of said Will was, on the 8th day of April, 1926, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, Dublin, to John Jackson, of 15 Wellington Park avenue, Belfast, in the County of Antrim, Gentleman, the surviving Executor therein named.
Dated this 20th day of May, 1926.
ALFRED E. WALKER, Solicitor, 1 College street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and all whom it may concern.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, made in a Suit,
THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF SLIGO, Plaintiffs; JOHN GILMARTIN and JOHN JUDGE, Defendants, all persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting, firstly, the interest of the Defendant, John Gilmartin, in Part of the Lands of Ballysumaghan, containing 22a. 0r. 2p., or thereabouts, Statute measure, situate in the Parish of Ballysumaghan, Electoral Division of Ballynakill, Barony of Tirerrill and County of Sligo, being the Lands entered on Folio 7287 of the Land Register of said County; and, secondly, the interest of the Defendant, John Judge, in Part of the Lands of Killala, containing 20a. 1r. 30p., or thereabouts, Statute measure, situate in the Parish of Ballysumaghan, Electoral Division of Collooney, Barony of Tirerrill and County of Sligo, being the Lands entered on Folio 8382 of the Land Register of said County, are to come in and prove their claims at Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on or before the 23rd day of June, 1926, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.
Every such incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same at Chambers on the 30th day of June, 1926, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.
Dated this 19th day of May, 1926.
JOHN HEALY, Chief Clerk.
JOHN TARRANT, 25 Westmoreland street, Dublin, Solicitor for Plaintiffs.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
DAVID B. L. DUNNE, late of 25 Stephen's Green, and of 32 Upper Merrion street, in the City of Dublin, Solicitor, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of the above Deceased, who died on the 31st day of January, 1926, are hereby required, on or before the 20th day of June, 1926, to furnish particulars (in writing) of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix, to whom probate of the will of the Deceased was, on the 13th day of May, 1926, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.
And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 20th day of June, 1926, the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished as above required.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

HIBERNIAN CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
ANNUAL MEETINGS,
FRIDAY, 21st MAY, 1926.
9 a.m.—Meeting for Clergy and Laymen in the Graduates' Memorial Hall, T.C.D. (by kind permission of the Provost). Chairman—THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.
3 p.m.—Annual Meeting in the Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey street. Chairman—THE BISHOP OF MEATH.
8 p.m.—Public Meeting in the Metropolitan Hall. Chairman—THE LORD PRIMATE.
Speakers:
THE ARCHDEACON OF MACCLESFIELD.
ARCHDEACON A. B. LLOYD, of Uganda.
REV. W. V. K. TREANOR, M.A., of United Provinces, India.

HIBERNIAN AUXILIARY OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND ZENANA MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
ANNUAL MEETING,
TO-DAY (THURSDAY), MAY 20th, 1926, in THE GREGG MEMORIAL HALL.
The Chair will be taken at 3 o'clock by the Most Rev. THE LORD BISHOP OF MEATH.
Speakers—Miss ETHEL SMYTH, Calcutta, India; Miss CODRINGTON, Kutien, China.
Collection. Tea, 4.30. Sixpence Each.

CHURCH EDUCATION SOCIETY FOR IRELAND.
THE ANNUAL MEETING
Will (D.V.) be held in
THE HALL, 5 TOWNSEND STREET,
(Kindly lent for the occasion),
TO-DAY (THURSDAY), 20th MAY, at 3 o'clock.
Chairman: The LORD BISHOP OF TUAM.
Speakers: The Venerable the Archdeacon of Lismore, the Venerable the Archdeacon of Tuam, and others. A Collection will be taken in aid of the Funds of the Society.

HIBERNIAN BIBLE SOCIETY.
ANNUAL MEETING
WILL BE HELD IN THE
GREGG MEMORIAL HALL, 8 DAWSON STREET,
THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, at 8.
Mr. W. J. W. ROOME, F.R.G.S. (British and Foreign Bible Society) will deliver a Lecture on "THROUGH AFRICAN WILDS."
Chairman—Rev. R. K. Hanna, B.A.
A SALE OF WORK will be held (D.V.) on the SAME DAY at 20 LINCOLN PLACE from 2 to 6 p.m.
Mrs. Sinclair Stevenson, M.A., B.Sc., F.S.A.I., will open the Sale at 2 p.m.
AFTERNOON TEA. ADMISSION FREE.

CLAREMONT INSTITUTION FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.
The Annual Meeting will be held in the Institution, Glasnevin, on to-morrow (Thursday), 20th May, at 3 o'clock.
Chairman—Sir Henry McLaughlin, K.B.E.

NORTH OF IRELAND KESWICK CONVENTION,
PORTSTEWART,
JUNE 20th to 27th, 1926.
Speakers.
Rev. ALEXANDER FRAZER, Aberdeen.
Rev. J. RUSSELL HOWDEN, B.D., Southborough.
Rev. W. W. MARTIN, M.A., Croydon.
Rev. W. GRAHAM SCROGGIE, Edinburgh.
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NOTICE OF RATES HAVING BEEN MADE.
COUNTY OF DUBLIN—URBAN DISTRICT OF HOWTH.
Notice is hereby given that the Poor Rates have been duly made on the Property rateable thereto in the above-named Urban District.
The Rates for the Ordinary Expenditure of the Co. Dublin County Council for the service of the year ending 31st day of March, 1927, chargeable to the above-named Urban District are at the following Rates in the pound:—

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	To be levied on other Hereditaments. s. d.
In respect of County Charges	Nil	1 2
In respect of Union Charges	Nil	1 10
In respect of Malicious Injuries	Nil	0 6
Total	Nil	3 6

And Notice is also hereby given that at a Meeting of the said Council held on Monday, 17th day of May, 1926, a consolidated Town Rate has been duly made on the Property rateable thereto situate within said Urban District according to the rateable value thereof for the service of the year ending 31st day of March, 1927, made up as follows:—

	s. d.
*Rate under Towns' Improvement Act, 1854, as amended,	
*For the purposes specified in said Act	1 0
For the purposes specified in the Local Government (I.) Act, 1898	2 6
Rate under Public Health Acts	7 6
	11 0

The above Rates will be collected in two moieties.
The Rate Books may be inspected at the Council Office by any person affected thereby between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 1 o'clock p.m., exclusive of Sundays and Bank Holidays; the said Rates will be payable from and after the publication of this Notice.
Dated this 19th day of May, 1926.
JAMES MOORE, Clerk of the Urban Council.

O'LOUGHLIN, MURPHY AND BOLAND, LIMITED.
(In Liquidation.)
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above Company will be held at 39-41 Dame street, Dublin, on Thursday, the 3rd day of June, 1926, at 3 o'clock p.m.
D. TELFORD, Liquidator.
Dated this 20th day of May, 1926.

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M. F. KEOGH, General Manager.

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THE MARCHIONESS OF ABERDEEN.

BUCHAREST, Wednesday.

The Marchioness of Aberdeen, whose visit to Rumania as President of the International Women's Council had to be postponed owing to the general strike in England, will arrive here on Friday. After a visit to the tomb of the Rumanian unknown soldier, there will be a presentation of members of the Women's National Council of Rumania, to be followed in the evening by a reception at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.—(Reuter.)

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The Irish Times

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1926.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The third annual Congress of the Post Office Workers' Union opened in Dublin yesterday.—(Page 5.)

The census of Northern Ireland shows the population to be 1,255,881, an increase of 5,350 on the figures in the census of 1911. The population of Belfast is 414,844.—(Page 7.)

After running for three days on the normal schedule of two boats daily from Kingstown and two from Holyhead, the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company announced last night that this service was again altered to a one boat a day service from each port as from to-day.—(Page 7.)

A drastic change in the system under which the officials of local authorities are appointed is proposed in a bill which was presented to Dail Eireann yesterday for second reading.—(Page 7.)

The General Synod of the Church of Ireland has approved the principle of the proposal to divide the Diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Runciman, on the second reading of the Finance Bill in the House of Commons last night, said that the one element in the financial situation that gave him satisfaction was the return to the gold standard.—(Page 6.)

It is stated that the miners will to-day refuse to consent to the wage cuts proposed by Mr. Baldwin.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

Reports from Warsaw state that quiet reigns in the city. The expected foreign intervention in favour of the deposed Polish Government has not taken place.—(Page 8.)

SPORTING.

At the Curragh yesterday Embargo won the Irish Two Thousand Guineas, Gainsharp the Novices' Stakes, Ettington the Walsh's Hill Stakes, Fulahel the Paddock Plate, Duncairn the Trial Plate, and Tiger Woman the Apprentices' Plate.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were steady, but business was on a smaller scale.—(Page 11.)

Money was again in comfortable supply, and short loans were made at 4½ per cent. Discount rates were unaltered. French francs were steadier.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin the market was quiet and firm, price changes being very small. Dunlops were strong.—(Page 11.)

Partition and Unity.

The machinery of the Church of Ireland—virtually untouched for fifty years—will be expanded by a decision which the General Synod took yesterday. If that decision is ratified by legislation in next year's Synod, the number of the Church's bishops will be increased from thirteen to fourteen by the establishment of a new bishopric within the now united Diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore. This is by far the most populous diocese in the Church's system: indeed, at the Census of 1911 it contained two-fifths of the Church's total membership, and, although the estimate of the North's recent Census which we print to-day does not confirm forecasts that were made in the Synod, it is probable that the proportion has increased during the last fifteen years. The spiritual needs of Belfast's crowded citizenship are notorious, and, as the Archbishop of Dublin says, it is at least an anomaly that one bishop should have as large a cure of souls as is administered by the combined overseership of the other twelve. Only two serious objections were made against the new bishopric—that the poorer clergy throughout Ireland had a superior claim on the Church's financial assistance, and that Belfast's need of a larger number of parochial clergy was greater than its need of another dignatory. The Synod was sympathetic with these objections, but over-ruled them, holding apparently that the position of the poorer clergy was being improved surely, if slowly, and that the dearth of rectors and curates in Belfast was a strictly diocesan problem. Specific proposals for the establishment of the new bishopric will be presented to next year's General Synod.

The arguments used by Mr. John Garvey and Mr. Maconchy against a not inevitable expenditure of Church funds, at a time when other claims were urgent, had much force. We feel that they would have received fuller discussion if the Synod had not been influenced—rightly, as we think—by one paramount consideration. The unity of the Church of Ireland has survived the partition of Ireland, but is being strained by it in many ways. The administrative division of the country into two parts is producing not merely a political, but a social and economic, segregation of those parts. Belfast is more remote from Dublin to-day than it was ten years ago. Infallibly, the outlook of Churchmen, which was national ten years ago, is being narrowed gradually to the scope of six counties or of twenty-six. Problems of Church government which formerly were identical have become dual, and social laws in the two States—as on the temperance question—call for different methods of approach. Thus old points of contact are vanishing: we learn, for instance, that the General Synod's Committee on Education is, in effect, immobilised. If she loses her unity, however, the Church of Ireland will lose her *raison d'être*. It must be her constant task to maintain such intimate relations between North and South as will check, if they cannot wholly defeat, the insidious tendencies of partition, and will furnish the world with incontrovertible proof of her essential solidarity. We welcome the General Synod's latest decision chiefly because the new bishopric will be such a proof. It will prove that the spiritual needs of any section of the Church's people continue to be the needs of the whole body.

It is unreasonable to ask from any institution something which it cannot give, but we confess that, for us, the Church of Ireland's annual Synods leave behind them an impression of lost opportunity. The General Synod is the Church's Parliament in a limited sense. It is a legislative body, from which discussion of the broader aspects of public affairs seems to be excluded. Always it has been an efficient maker of the Church's laws. It brings much learning to the settlement of such matters as Prayer-Book revision. It shines in finance, and to-day, no doubt, when the Church's Budget is taken, the Synod Hall will reproduce the dry, brisk atmosphere of a company meeting. Social and spiritual propaganda have only a small place in the General Synod—they are discussed elsewhere at the annual gatherings of various associations—and sometimes when, as on Tuesday, a problem of purely domestic urgency arises, the Synod goes into secret session. In the result the Church is governed excellently, but this strictly businesslike system has two faults. It does not supply Church-people with the spiritual and intellectual tonic which an assemblage of the Church's best minds ought to be able to give them; and it suggests, for the country at large, a rather cold aloofness from national affairs. There is a host of issues, unclouded by Southern or Northern politics—such issues as the country's economic progress, the problems of extravagance and immorality, the brightening of rural life, the housing question in towns, the co-operation of all the Churches in social work—on which the Church of Ireland might find touch with the whole community to the great benefit of both. The General Synod lays, perhaps, too much stress on the word "Church" in a title which also contains the word "Ireland."

The West Indies.

The conference of West Indian colonies, which is sitting in London at present under the chairmanship of Sir Edward Davson, is a political event of some imperial importance. These colonies comprise almost every known form of constitutional government. Barbados, which was settled in 1625, still maintains almost unaltered the constitution which it secured in the reign of Charles I. The mainland colony of British Guiana, conquered a few years before Trafalgar, continues to enjoy a form of government which it inherited from the Dutch settlers, while the Bahamas, famous as Columbus's first point of contact with the New World, and in later days as the headquarters of the "rum-running" industry, are governed by a constitution which bears the signature of George II. One of the objects of the present conference in London is to consider the advisability of closer union between all these British possessions, which range from Crown Colonies to virtually independent units of the Commonwealth. The only existing link between them—apart, of course, from the Crown—is the Colonial Office, and as they have many problems in common, there has been much discussion recently concerning the possibility of forming some kind of West Indian Federation. The arguments in favour of such a banding together are many, but there also are strong arguments on the other side. The West Indian colonies are exceedingly jealous of their individual constitutions. None of them will consent to surrender any of its rights or privileges, and membership of a federation on the Malay model could not fail to involve the delegation of certain functions to a central Parliament. Furthermore, the various colonies are situated widely apart from one another, and communication between them leaves much to be desired. Possibly, as the present century advances, the development of aviation will bring them into closer touch with one another and give them a better appreciation of one another's points of view. Federation, however, is almost impossible so long as every colony has a different form of government. The most for which the reformers can hope is the establishment of a miniature Imperial Conference for the West Indian colonies which will meet, say, once a year, for the discussion of matters of common interest. In 1923 the Jamaican Legislature suggested this course to the Colonial Office, and the task of the London conference is to produce a formula which will be acceptable to all the Governments concerned. The proposed body, of course, would have no executive power. It merely would draw up resolutions for the approval of the constituent legislatures; but, even with its limited power, it would be very useful. Full federation, doubtless, will be achieved in the course of time. There are a thousand reasons why the West Indian colonies should speak with a single voice in matters of imperial concern; but the time for a drastic change is not ripe.

Afghanistan.

Seven years ago Amanullah Khan succeeded his murdered father on the throne of Afghanistan. The new Emir won from the Indian Government control of his country's external affairs, and then applied himself to the task of building up a modern "nation-State." His efforts to make of his six million people—one-third of whom are nomads—a settled, united, progressive community, are described by a correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian*. The Emir drew from European lands numbers of experts in engineering, industry, medicine and education. First among Afghanistan's needs stands the enlargement of the cultivable area of its soil. Large works of irrigation, therefore, have been undertaken. Already one large valley has been dammed, and the reserves of water are being distributed in such fashion that the Government hopes to reclaim land for a colony of ten thousand souls. The extension of works of this kind will enable large numbers of wandering tribesmen to take up a steady, agricultural life. Transport still is in a primitive state, but in order to open up Kabul to services of motor-lorries, new roads are being constructed leading to Peshawar in Northern India and northwards towards Bokhara. So far as is known, there has been no objection to the modernisation of the transport system from the Afghan Ministry of Local Affairs. Mining engineers, geologists and metallurgists are exploring Afghanistan's mineral resources, but no development of heavy industry can be expected at present. Italian experts have introduced a large system of silkworm breeding, and Germans have instituted the cultivation of cotton and sugar. The Emir himself is superintending the construction of a new capital at Darulaman—an undertaking which appears to be somewhat wasteful. A bye-product of his aspirations for a worthy Afghan capital is the erection of a cement works which soon will be producing ten tons of material a day. Hitherto, building in Afghanistan has been by means of air-dried or kilned bricks.

A Scholar's Meed.

One of the most notable scholars of our time has passed away in the person of Dr. B. P. Grenfell, of Oxford. Exactly thirty years ago Grenfell, at the early age of twenty-six, published his first work of research. At the instance of Flinders Petrie he had edited a newly-discovered Greek papyrus which threw fresh light upon the Ptolemaic fiscal system and currency. His work bore to the learned world the commendation implied by an introduction from the pen of Professor Mahaffy, and his name was made. Towards the end of 1895 the young scholar, accompanied by Mr. A. S. Hunt, went to Oxyrhynchus to undertake research in that remarkable mine of ancient learning. The sand-covered ruins of Oxyrhynchus lie on the edge of the Libyan desert, not far from Assouan. Among precious texts which have been recovered from papyri found in the course of excavations at that spot are poems of Callimachus, Sappho and Pindar, a continuation of Thucydides, and a Christian hymn dating back to the third century. Most of these documents were edited by the two colleagues; but their supreme discovery, made within a few weeks of the beginning of their researches, was the text of certain sayings attributed to Christ and recorded nowhere else to human knowledge. The publication of the *Logia* sent a thrill through Christendom, and established Grenfell's position as one of the most eminent papyrological figures of the age. Immense labour at the scene of excavation and in the libraries of Oxford resulted in the collapse of Grenfell's health. From 1906—when he was still young in years, though aged in experience—he was unable to work in more than intermittent fashion, and he died on Monday, at the age of fifty-six, a wearied giant for whose toils mankind is richer.

SYNOD NOTES.

(FROM OUR CHURCH OF IRELAND CORRESPONDENT.)

The Synod Hall, though sparsely attended at the moment of opening yesterday, quickly filled up when the motion dealing with the division of the Diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore was resumed, after having been adjourned on the previous day. Lord Glenavy made a stirring plea for a generous treatment of the whole matter. The Bishop of Limerick appealed to the Synod to regard the question of division and finance as a national, rather than as a local, problem; while the Bishop of Kilmore, in a speech which was not very well heard, impressed on the Northern diocese the fact that Providence, in the form of the General Synod, would be ready to help those who were making a real attempt to help themselves. The Dean of Connor, whose voice was new to the Synod, gave some impressive figures dealing with the growth of the Church in Belfast during the past century. Eventually, the Committee were asked to prepare a bill dealing with the division, to be submitted to the next session of the General Synod.

Mr. Culverwell's motion to make an alteration in the wording of a question asked to candidates for deacon's orders, gave rise to a lively discussion, which was in danger of proving acrimonious, until Dr. Newport White put a timely end to the discussion by moving the previous question.

The bills dealing with resolutions relative of the revision of the Prayer-Book, occupied a great deal of the time of the Synod, and provided opportunities for many amendments of varying worth. In the course of the proceedings mention was made of the valuable and laborious work which had been undertaken by the Rev. J. E. L. Oulton and the Rev. J. P. Shortt in a minute examination of the rubrics and wording of the Prayer-Book to remove inaccuracies and contradictions, caused by the various legislative bills which have given effect to the proposals of the revisers, whose labours have extended over a period of seventeen years. The passing of the three bills which stood in the names of the Rev. Dr. Newport White and the Rev. Dr. Lawlor has now completed the work of revision. The new Book will come into force on the 30th June.

The passing of the bill to consolidate the laws regulating the Constitution of the Church of Ireland will enable a much-needed codifying of the changes which have been made in the Constitution for a number of years past to be gathered together into one volume.

The graceful tribute paid by Lord Glenavy to Mr. John Garvey was felt by the Synod to be a just recognition of Mr. Garvey's efforts to improve the lot of the poorer clergy throughout the country.

KING'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

PUBLICATION OF LIST POSTPONED.

The following announcement was issued from 10 Downing street last night:—"His Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve the Prime Minister's recommendation that the List of Honours to be published in connection with the King's Birthday shall be postponed until the 3rd of July."

BISHOP'S ADVICE TO COLLEGE GIRLS.

THE SECRET OF REMAINING YOUNG.

When people speak of the good dying young they mean that the good never feel old, the Bishop of London told a gathering of college girls yesterday.

The secret of being young all their lives be revealed in the following advice:—"Don't drink, don't smoke, and take regular exercise. If a young man takes you out to dine and offers you a cocktail, he added, never go out with that young man again.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

To-morrow the Queen will visit Aldershot, and will lay the foundation stone of the new wing of the Louise Margaret Hospital, which is to bear her name. The institution is devoted to the treatment and care of the wives and children of officers, and the Queen is one of its most generous supporters.

The Prince of Wales, attended by Major the Hon. Piers Legh and Sir Walter Peacock, is paying a private visit to the Duchy of Cornwall and is staying at the Headland Hotel, Newquay. His Royal Highness will return to York House on Friday, in time to fulfil his dinner engagement with the United States Ambassador at Crewe House.

The Duke of York will be enrolled a Freeman of the Fishmongers' Company to-day, and after the ceremony will be entertained at luncheon by the Master, Wardens and Liverymen. He and the Duchess are still in residence in Bruton street, and on fine days their infant daughter is taken by her nurse into the garden. On this day week the Duke will leave for the North to pay his postponed visit to the Duke of Northumberland at Alnwick Castle, and on the following day will be entertained at luncheon by the Mayor and Corporation of Newcastle.

The Queen of the Belgians, accompanied by her son, Prince Leopold, has arrived in Paris from Brussels, and is making a short stay at the Hotel Maurice. It is expected that she and King Albert will pay a visit to England later in the season, and will be accompanied by Princess Marie José.

The Duke of Connaught has been joined at Clarence House, St. James's, by Captain the Hon. Alexander and Lady Patricia Ramsay, who have returned from Bermuda. The Duke has promised to preside at the luncheon which will be given by the Pilgrims at the Hotel Victoria, on Friday, June 4th, to the United States Army Rifle team, who represent the 107th Infantry Regiment, winners of the Sir Howard Vincent trophy in the last international match before the war. In the coming competition the Queen's Westminsters will meet the American riflemen.

The Earl of Plymouth has made a good recovery from his recent serious illness, and hopes shortly to leave for change of air. His sister, Lady Phyllis Benton, who has been staying in London, has left to join her husband, Major Hugh Benton, A.D.C. to the Governor of Bengal, who is spending his leave in France. The Countess of Lytton is expected to arrive shortly in London from Calcutta.

Yesterday the Earl of Wicklow and Sir Nevile and Lady Beatrix Wilkinson left Southampton on the ss. Olympic for New York. Lady Sheila Cairns is leaving England to-day for the United States in the ss. President Harding. Lord Thirlestane and Boltoun, Lieutenant-General Sir Robert and Lady Baden Powell and Sir Cecil Chubb are returning from New York by the ss. Majestic, which is due to-morrow at Southampton.

The Right Hon. Sir John Ross and Lady Ross have arrived at Dunmoyle, Co. Tyrone, from London, where they have let their flat in Whitehall Court, S.W., to the Hon. Sir F. D. Bell, the representative of New Zealand at the Geneva Conference.

In connection with the sale opening to-day at 22 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, in aid of the Incorporated Orthopædic Hospital, an attractive concert has been arranged for 4 p.m. Miss Jean Nolan, Miss Rhoda Coghill, Mr. Joseph O'Reilly, Mr. Jeffares and Mr. W. O'B. Riedy will contribute to the programme, and various other amusements have been arranged for the entertainment of the visitors.

Dr. Henry Moore has left 58 Fitzwilliam square for ten days.

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Departures.—N. Beresford, Madam Scully, Ursula R. Cooper, Richard G. Cooper, Mr. Justice Hanna, Canon Perdue, Miss Perdue, T. W. Hodson, M. E. P. Studdert, Miss E. Goodbody, Miss Pringle, Dr. Maurice R. J. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. C. Powell, Miss Alice Byrne, Basil Kennedy, F. Kennedy, Mrs. J. H. Rice, Major and Mrs. Shorten.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland.—Light easterly wind; mainly fair to fine, but risk of local showers; visibility good; rather cool.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind mainly south-east or east, light; cloudy or variable sky; local thundery showers; visibility mainly moderate to good; somewhat warmer.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind mainly east to south-east, light; variable sky; local thundery showers; visibility mainly good; sea slight.

N.W. Seaboard.—Light easterly wind; mainly fair; visibility good; sea slight.

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DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

May	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain m-m.	Sun hours
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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

FINANCE BILL.

MR. RUNCIMAN AND THE GOLD STANDARD.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Wednesday.

Questions were few in the House of Commons this afternoon, but one or two were of more than usual interest. Sir Austen Chamberlain made one of his rare appearances, and when answering a question regarding the activities of certain Soviet leaders, who had stated that the strike in this country was political, and was an important stage towards the Communist revolution, he said that he was awaiting further information before he decided what, if any, steps he should take in the matter. Thereupon Mr. Wallhead and other Socialists volunteered information, to the effect that the leaders mentioned were not members of the Soviet Government. Sir Austen replied, amid laughter, that there was nothing for him to do except to thank the hon. members for the information they had given him.

Mr. Macquisten had a question on the Paper, suggesting that the wives of trade unionists should be allowed to vote with their husbands in the event of a strike ballot taking place; but Mr. Thurtle, to the joy of the Socialists, objected that the question was hypothetical, and the objection was allowed by the Speaker. Mr. Macquisten also had a private-notice question, but when he rose to ask it, the Speaker said that no copy had been sent to him. Mr. Macquisten remarked that he had sent a copy to the Prime Minister; but the Speaker pointed out that he must see the question before it could be put, whereupon Mr. Macquisten saying, "I'll show it to you," started off to the Speaker's Chair. Nothing more was heard of the question, however, and the Speaker passed to other business.

FRENCH ESPIONAGE CASE.

An attempt was made by the Socialists to discredit the Government in connection with the conviction of three British subjects in Paris on a charge of *espionage*. Sir Austen Chamberlain said that when the three men were arrested in December last an official *dementi* was issued by the British Ambassador in Paris to the effect that no Department of the British Government was in any way connected with, or had any knowledge of, the activities of the firm to which the men belonged. Mr. Thurtle asked whether the Foreign Secretary would now disavow any connection with the work of these men, seeing that one of them was formerly in the British Intelligence Department, and Sir Austen, with considerable dignity, said that any further confirmation of the statement made by His Majesty's Minister was quite unnecessary.

Several questions with a similar tendency were put from the Socialist benches, until the Speaker ordered that they should be placed on the paper. Sir Austen rose again, however, and asked members to consider the effect of the questions they were putting. What the object was he did not know; he was sure it could not be to cast doubt on a statement made by His Majesty's Government.

NATIONAL FINANCE.

There was nothing very formidable about the opening attack on the Finance Bill, the second reading of which was formally moved this afternoon. Mr. William Graham, who was entrusted by the Labour Party with the duty of moving the rejection of the measure, was moderate in the extreme. The only real grievance that he seemed to have was that the Chancellor of the Exchequer had not incorporated in the bill some of the more important of the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Income Tax. The actual proposals of the Budget took up little of Mr. Graham's time, however, his speech, in the main, being devoted to an examination of the general financial position of the country. The one exception was the betting tax, to which he and his colleagues took the strongest objection.

On the wider questions of finance, Mr. Graham urged the curtailment of expenditure on armaments and on the social services. He pointed out that 240 millions a year were being poured out on social services, in pursuance of a policy which was calculated to throw increasing obligations on local authorities. He suggested the formation of a body, representative of the House, whose business it would be to study systematically the national finance, and place the result of their deliberations at the service of the House of Commons and of the Government.

Colonel Thom, who represents Dumbartonshire in the Conservative interest, in a maiden speech dwelt upon the importance of developing Imperial trade, and from that point of view he welcomed those provisions in the bill which relate to Imperial Preference.

IN PRAISE OF THE GOLD STANDARD.

Mr. Runciman took occasion to make some comment on the financial results which might be expected to follow the general strike. He regarded the Chancellor's estimate of three-quarters of a million as the loss of revenue out of all proportion to the injury inflicted on British trade and commerce during the stoppage. He put the losses at about thirty millions, and it seemed to him doubtful whether the Chancellor had not taken too optimistic a view of future prospects, considering the shrinkage of the sources from which the revenue was derived.

The one element that did give him satisfaction, however, was the return to the gold standard. It was to him amazing that there should still be people in the country who believed that the return to the gold standard would work disastrously. Outside observers, who could take a broad view, declared that all the talk about the paralysis of the United Kingdom, the shaking of its finance, and the blackness of the future was utter rubbish.

THE BETTING TAX.

Various views were expressed from different sides of the House on the expediency of the betting tax. Sir Robert Sanders welcomed it as being a tax on a luxury which people could well forego; but Sir Robert Newman, from the same benches, declared he was going to vote against it, not entirely on moral grounds, but because it introduced an entirely new principle which should have been embodied in a separate bill and left to a free vote of the House.

Mr. Dixey urged the Chancellor to reconsider the question, and suggested that an inquiry was overdue as to the present state of the betting laws. People, in fact, did not know where they were. A man might go and seek advice from an eminent counsel, who would probably reply: "To the best of my opinion, it is quite all right, but I cannot take any responsibility." This sort of thing was lamentable.

Mr. Jack Jones looked upon the betting tax as providing one law for the rich and another for the poor. Incidentally he told the House that he sometimes backed himself at billiards, because he rather fancied himself—until the game was over, and then he did not.

Mr. Ronald McNeill, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, had really very little to reply to. He demurred to the suggestion that a reduction in the fighting Services should be carried out recklessly and merely for the sake of reducing expenditure. As to other suggestions made in the course of the debate, he promised that they would receive the consideration to which they were entitled.

The debate was adjourned.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"When Knights were Bold," 7.45.
Theatre Royal—Folies Bergere Revue, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Making Money," 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Autumn Fire," 8 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The White Desert," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"Under Western Skies," 2.30, 4.45, 7, and 9.15 p.m.
Grand Central Cinema—"A Thief in Paradise."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Don Q, Son of Zoro," 3 to 10.15 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"Are Parents People?"
Metropole Cinema—"The Necessary Evil," 2.40, 4.50, 7.0 and 9.10 p.m.
Sackville Picture House—"Scaramouche," 3.40, 6.10 and 8.40.
The Carlton—"Lightnin'."
Dail Eireann, 3 p.m.
General Synod.
Dublin Port and Docks Board, 1 p.m.
Violin Recital—35 Dawson street, 8.15 p.m.
R.I. Academy of Music—Afternoon Concert, 4 p.m.
Hibernian Bible Society—Gregg Hall, 8 p.m.
Sale of Work—20 Lincoln place.
Zenana Missionary Society—Gregg Hall, 3 p.m.
Church Education Society—5 Townsend street, 3 p.m.
S.P.G.—Diocesan Hall, Baggot street, 8 p.m.
Claremont Institution—Glasnevin, 3 p.m.
Irish House Owners' Association—7 Leinster street, 8 p.m.
Organ Recital—St. Patrick's, 8 p.m.
Fitzwilliam L.T.C.—Lawn Tennis, Ireland v. Spain, 3 p.m.

JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

It is announced that the Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Elizabeth McHale, from the Dublin (St. Laurence's) Training Home, to be a Queen's Nurse.

LONDON LETTER.

THE MINING CRISIS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The outlook with regard to the mining strike is regarded to-day as being very gloomy, and it is thought that another deadlock has been reached. The Executive Committee of the Miners' Federation sat for several hours this morning, considering the offer made by the Government, and to-morrow will place its views before the full delegate conference of the Federation. It is understood that the Prime Minister has indicated to the Executive that the reduction in his mind is one of 10 per cent., as suggested by the Coal Commission, though the National Wages Board may agree on another figure. The miners have been given assurances on some of the points which were in doubt, such as the right of miners who may become unemployed through the settlement to draw the dole. The Government has made it clear that the re-organisation of the industry will be conducted as speedily as circumstances will allow. Another point stressed by the Government is that the lowest paid workers will not be affected by any revision of wages, as no workers with 45s. or less a week will suffer from the change.

Trouble on the Railways.

Trouble is threatened on the railways owing to a disagreement between the unions and the companies as to the manner in which last week's settlement is being carried out. The unions are receiving complaints from numerous centres that the companies are not employing nearly as many men as they might, and that local officials are picking and choosing men in an unfair way. It is stated that little more than half of the normal number of employés have been reinstated. Efforts are being made to arrange a further meeting between the railway managers and the union representatives, but it is doubtful if this will be of service to anybody. It is pointed out for the companies that the agreement specifically stated that the men were to be re-employed as and when required, and this is the general principle on which officials are acting. The companies are taking back all the men they can cope with, considering the difficulties of the coal strike and the consequent shortage of fuel. As a matter of fact, the trade unionist railwaymen are beginning to realise their position.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald.

There was considerable discussion in the Lobby this evening on the speech made by Mr. Macdonald at Hammersmith last night. Considerable resentment was expressed at the statement that the Government "could not run a whelk-stall," particularly since the demonstration of efficiency in providing for the immediate wants of millions of people is a record which will not be easily wiped out. Mr. Macdonald has declared that it was the duty of any Government to do what the present Government did, but it would be interesting to know what Mr. Macdonald really thinks of the attitude taken up by the Trade Union Congress in this connection. He has written that the movement of declaring a general strike was revolutionary in its tendency, and yet he now says that on May 1st there was "only one thing the trade union movement could do, and that was to declare a sympathetic strike on a large scale." It is regarded as certain that Mr. Macdonald will hear more of this speech after the Parliamentary recess.

A Compliment to the Premier.

In the Lobby of the House of Commons there is talk of a Parliamentary dinner to be given to the Prime Minister after the Whitsuntide recess as a mark of congratulation on the failure of the strike. It is considered doubtful, however, whether the Prime Minister will feel inclined to accept hospitality in commemoration of such an event. The desire that a compliment shall be paid him in one form or another is so pronounced that it is probable that a move will be made to ascertain his views on the subject.

Socialist Sullenness.

The Socialist Party in the House of Commons is extremely quiet in these post-strike days, and does not seem inclined to try its strength against the Government in the form of a vote of censure with regard to the action taken during the general strike. A statement for purely party consumption has been drawn up, and is to be circulated, pointing out that an early opportunity is to be taken to put the Labour point of view on the recent industrial situation and to survey the succession of events that had led up to the Prime Minister's offer. This is merely a variant of the cry of the defeated, "We have won the war."

A Vote of Censure.

The Socialist Party also has dropped its idea of moving a vote of censure upon Mr. Fitzalan Hope, the Chairman of Committees, in connection with the scene when a number of Socialist members were suspended; and the notice has been taken off the order paper. It was put down by Mr. Thomas nearly a month ago, but it was never regarded very seriously, since it was recognised that it would be heavily defeated if it ever came to a division.

The Season.

The prospects for the forthcoming season are considered to be very bright, and, now that the industrial situation is beginning to clear, it is hoped that there will be nothing to interfere with its success. Sunshine is badly needed, and it is hoped that it will come shortly; for there are so many outdoor fixtures arranged for next month that fine weather is a real necessity. During the season the President of the French Republic, the King and Queen of Jugo-Slavia, and the King of Egypt will pay State visits, while the King and Queen of Spain and Princess Astrid of Sweden will also be notable visitors. During next month the Royal Tournament, the International Horse Show, the Richmond Horse Show, the first Test match, and Ascot Meeting will be prominent features.

Television.

Television has been brought nearer to the practical stage as a result of experiments now being made in London. At the London Broadcast Station British and American inventions for the transmission of pictures by "wireless" have been tested by the technical staff, and the experiments have been of so promising a character that they are to be continued, with a view to simplifying the apparatus which it is necessary to use for the purpose of sending and receiving pictures by "wireless" means.

The Handel Festival.

There is reason to believe that the Handel Festival of 1926 will be one of the finest ever given. The impressiveness of the performances has increased under the direction of Sir Frederic Cowen, and the engagement of Sir Henry J. Wood as his successor ensures the maintenance of a high standard. Every year the musical intelligence and technical ability of English choristers have increased. The same applies to the orchestra, and Sir Henry J. Wood's command and experience are unquestionable. With a view to secure a nearer approach than has hitherto been achieved to the balance of tone between the choir and orchestra, Sir Henry has re-scored "Israel in Egypt" and "Messiah" for nine flutes, nine oboes, nine clarinets, nine bassoons, two double bassoons, eight horns, nine trumpets, two tubas, and nine trombones. Also there will be over four hundred strings, and the usual percussive instruments and organ.

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ANOTHER MAIL BOAT CHANGE.

REDUCED SAILINGS FROM TO-DAY.

Another alteration has been made in the sailings of the mail boats between Kingstown and Holyhead. After running for three days on the normal schedule of two boats daily from each of the ports, the sailings have been again reduced to a one boat a day service in both directions.

The new arrangement, which comes into operation to-day, is as follows:—

The mail boat will leave Kingstown at 8.50 a.m. for Holyhead with connecting trains from Westland row.

The mail train from Euston, London, will leave at 8.30 a.m. for Holyhead for the Kingstown boat.

This, in effect, means that the evening mail boats in each direction will be dropped.

The reason for this change is stated to be that the British Government refused to sanction the usual service, owing to the shortage of coal.

When the full service was reinstated last Monday the prospect of a speedy settlement of the coal dispute in Great Britain was looming largely on the horizon, but it has since receded somewhat.

There will be no Sunday sailings from either side.

THE BEST STRIKE STORY.

An impertinente London volunteer during the strike willingly accepted the job of oiling the points along the G.W.R. line. He was given a can of oil, and nothing was heard of him for three days. On the fourth day the following telegram arrived from Bristol:—"Please send more oil."—Viscount Churchill, at a London dinner last night.

POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS.

The Department of Posts and Telegraphs announces that on and from to-day the night mail service between Kingstown and Holyhead in each direction will be suspended until further notice.

In addition to the day mail boat service in each direction between Kingstown and Holyhead, mails will be received and despatched each week day by the Belfast-Fleetwood route, and by the Fishguard route, with sailings on alternate days.

In view of the restricted train service in Great Britain and the reduced sailing *via* Larne and Stranraer, despatches of cross-Channel mails are being made from Belfast *via* Holyhead and Kingstown for the present. Letters posted in the Head Office, Royal avenue, Belfast, before 4.20 p.m. daily secure inclusion in this service.

LIFFEY SAILINGS.

A cargo boat of the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company left the North Wall, Dublin, last night, with a cargo of 300 tons of general goods, 200 cattle and 100 horses.

Permission has been obtained to sail another boat from the North Wall to-night to take live stock from the Dublin Cattle Market, which is being held this morning.

The services outlined will appertain until further notice, and it is expected that there will be no resumption of the full service until the successful termination of the coal strike in England.

Owing to difficulties regarding supplies of coal, the Burns and Laird Line announce that the sailings from Dublin for Glasgow for to-night and Saturday are cancelled.

A boat will sail for Glasgow to-morrow evening at 6.30 p.m.

It is to be noted that the service of cargo boats from the Free State with live stock and dairy produce is running practically on the full schedule. Farmers and exporters, therefore, need have no fear that they will experience difficulty or delay in getting their goods across to the other side.

MR. COOK REPLIES TO MR. HODGES.

"INACCURATE STATEMENTS."

Mr. A. J. Cook, the miners' secretary, in a statement to a Press Association representative last night, made the following reply to Mr. Frank Hodges, Secretary of the Miners' International:—

"The present time is not an opportune one for discussing personal differences, but I declare emphatically that Mr. Hodges' statements are inaccurate. Let me remind the British public that he does not represent, in any official capacity, the British miners, and his views, recently expressed, on the hours question, and his present statements, are not even representative of any small section of the rank and file of the miners.

"After this dispute is over the miners will, no doubt, deal effectively with Mr. Hodges. While fighting the Government and the employers we are finding out who are our true friends. I am more concerned at the moment with seeking a successful settlement for the miners and the protection of their present conditions."

BACK TO WORK AT THE DOCKS.

A settlement has been reached at Weymouth, Poole, Newport (Monmouth) and other docks, and the men are returning to work. Difficulties at Middlesbro' and Bristol are being considered.

SWANSEA STILL IDLE.

Swansea Dock transport workers have unanimously rejected the terms offered by the Great Western Railway Company for re-starting, and the docks remain idle. Volunteers are keeping the pumps, etc., going.

STRIKE EFFECTS IN DERRY.

Work at Derry quay is gradually becoming normal again, but as a result of the general strike the number of men and women at present out of work in the city exceeds by about 300 the total disengaged about a week ago. The increase in unemployment is chiefly due to the shortage of material in the factories, and it is unlikely that for a few weeks at least there will be sufficient work to re-absorb all the factory hands who have received notices suspending their engagements during the past ten days. The cutters in one of the largest shirt factories in the city have been paid off, and it is likely as a consequence that the remainder of the workers in the same concern will also be rendered idle within the next few days.

7,000,000,000 IN 60 YEARS.

MORE PEOPLE THAN THE WORLD CAN FEED.

SCIENTIST LOOKS INTO THE FUTURE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, Wednesday.

The world, under present conditions, will double its population about every sixty years, declares Dr. Victor E. Levine, one of America's leading scientists.

Within three generations there will be a population of 7,000,000,000, Dr. Levine says, or 2,000,000,000 more than the earth can support.

"What is our future?" he asks. "Will the scientists meet the situation of inadequate food supply by synthesising foods for life, or shall we let matters alone, and allow European and American civilisation to drift into the condition that the Far East itself is in—a seething mass of discontented humanity, struggling for a hand-to-mouth existence?"

Although the birth-rate is decreasing, he claims that science has lengthened the average life by twenty years.

GOLD RUSH TRAGEDY.

TWO ENGLISHMEN LOST.

OTTAWA, Wednesday.

A despatch from Hudson (Ontario) reports that two young Englishmen, Stanley Quinn, aged 23, and Sydney Stebbings, aged 20, were in all probability drowned on their way to the Red Lake gold camp. Their upturned canoe was found about four miles from the Hudson Bay county post, with their hats and paddles floating near-by.

It is understood that they were engaged in securing magazine and newspaper articles dealing with the gold rush. Several weeks ago they had announced their intention of entering the North country without having the proper equipment or a knowledge of the country, but the mounted police refused to allow them to go, as it meant certain death.

When the ice broke up the police permitted them to start. They had only arrived from the old country about six months ago.—(Reuter.)

HOW CAPTAIN COOK DIED.

NEW LIGHT FROM ZIMMERMANN.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND.

Book collectors are not usually advertisers of their possessions, and it was only chance that led to the rediscovery in Wellington of a rare book in the literature of Pacific exploration. A brief message from Vancouver stated that the missing Zimmermann journal, of the third Cook expedition, located some time ago in Switzerland, had arrived in Victoria, British Columbia, and would be presented to the Provincial Museum. This item of unconfirmed news came under the eye of the librarian of the Alexander Turnbull Library, in Wellington, and he was able to supplement it with the information that a copy of the Zimmermann book had been in his care some years.

It is believed that no English translation of this book has hitherto been published. Particular interest, therefore, attaches to some extracts made and translated for the Wellington *Evening Post* by Mr. Johannes C. Anderson, librarian of the Turnbull Library.

Zimmermann gives a simple account of the voyage to Van Diemen's Land (Tasmania) and to New Zealand, and of Captain Cook's inquiries in Queen Charlotte Sound regarding the murder of Captain Fourneaux and nine men, who, on his previous voyage, had become separated from the main body of the expedition. The incidents of the voyage along the American coast, and the return to the Hawaiian Islands, are faithfully described. Events leading to, and consequent on, the death of Captain Cook are narrated in detail, and differ in some respect from the accounts of other writers.

FIGHT WITH NATIVES.

Zimmermann describes a fight with the natives, when a party of sailors endeavoured to recover a stolen pair of smith's tongs. The following night a ship's boat was cut away, and Captain Cook arranged an expedition to recover it. It was Captain Cook's intention, states Zimmermann, to arrest the King, bring him aboard the ship, and keep him as a hostage until the inhabitants of the island of Ulibra should return the boat. He might have succeeded in his purpose if he had left the armed men behind and had inveigled the King aboard with kindness and friendship, but, unfortunately, he was too angry to do this, and this was the cause of his most regrettable death.

Captain Cook tried to force the King to go with him, but the natives pelted him with small stones. He, who formerly was regarded by his people as a god, became very angry at this, opened fire with his shot-gun upon those around him, seized the King once more by the hands, and tried to drag him along. One of the natives, who stood directly behind Captain Cook, struck him with an iron dagger—some of which Captain Cook had had made after the pattern of islanders' wooden daggers, and which he had presented to them—first in the right shoulder, and then, from the front, through the left side into the heart. Captain Cook fell to the ground dead, and those of the crew who were on shore opened fire upon the natives. The latter then attacked us, killing four of our men and wounding three.

Zimmermann proceeds to give an interesting picture of Captain Cook as he appeared to at least one member of his crew. He loved the natives, understood the language of most of them, and had the art of pleasing and charming them. It was on this account that he was so much respected by the islanders, and at times worshipped. It was because of this that he became so enraged when they ceased to honour him or when they ridiculed him.—(Per Press Association, copyright.)

INTERESTING "FINDS" IN PALESTINE.

REMAINS OF MIZPEH.

JERUSALEM, Wednesday.

Professor Badé, director of the expedition organised by the Pacific School of Religion, which is excavating the site of Tel el Nasbeh, six miles north of Jerusalem, which is supposed to be the Mizpeh of the Old Testament, has discovered some very interesting remains of the old fortifications of the town, and also interesting objects representing various epochs from the year 3,000 B.C. to the time of the Jewish Monarchy.—(Reuter.)

AUSTRALIAN FINANCIAL PROPOSALS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

With regard to the proposals outlined by the Commonwealth Government for solving the unsatisfactory financial arrangements with the States, the Commonwealth also seeks the power to legislate for the control of "trusts" and "combines."—(Reuter.)

BIGGER BELFAST

POPULATION GIVEN AS 414,844.

27,897 INCREASE.

DECREASES IN THE COUNTIES.

NO DUBLIN FIGURES.

In a preliminary estimate which has been made of the Census returns in Northern Ireland, the total population of the Six Counties is put down at 1,225,861, an increase of 5,350 over the number recorded in the Census of 1911. The population of Belfast is estimated at 414,844, an increase of 27,897.

A White Paper which has been issued shows that while the population of all of the counties, except Down, has decreased, the populations of the two cities of Belfast and Derry have increased.

The weekly return of births and deaths issued by the Registrar-General in Dublin for the past few months has estimated the populations of Belfast County Borough and of the Dublin Registration Area at the same figure—443,000. It will be seen that the Belfast census figure falls 28,156 short of this.

In the 1911 census the population of the Registration Area of Dublin, which includes the townships, was returned at 404,492. The population for the Dublin County Borough alone is estimated at 339,200; the 1911 census figure was 304,802.

MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

In the Northern Parliament yesterday, Sir Robert Anderson asked the Minister of Finance whether he was yet in a position to make a statement on the subject of the recent census in Northern Ireland.

The Minister of Finance replied that the number of persons recorded on the night of April 18th have been summarised by each enumerator, and these summaries show that there were 1,255,881 persons present in Northern Ireland on census night. This number represents an increase of 5,350 persons over the number recorded in the same area at the census taken in April, 1911.

The population as recorded for Belfast county borough numbers 414,844 persons.

THE COUNTY RETURNS.

In an official paper circulated to members of Parliament, the following figures are given for the various counties, and the increases or decreases compared with the 1911 Census:

ANTRIM—191,475; decrease 2,852.
ARMAGH—110,032; decrease 10,259.
BELFAST—414,844; increase 27,897.
DOWN—203,091; increase 4,758.
FERMANAGH—57,957; decrease 3,849.
LONDONDERRY CO.—94,540; decrease 5,036.
LONDONDERRY CITY—45,165; increase 4,385.
TYRONE—132,071; decrease 9,806.

Making a total of 1,255,881 for the Six Counties, of whom 608,396 were males and 647,485 females.

FREE STATE FIGURES.

NO ESTIMATE FOR ANOTHER MONTH.

The figures for the Free State are not yet available, nor is any return likely to be forthcoming before the end of next month. Actually, the work of collecting the census papers has not yet been completed, even in Dublin, so that another week or two must elapse before a start can be made with the compilation of any kind of summary. The task of collection apparently is proving a tedious one, and in the case of the capital, peculiarly enough, an unexpectedly lengthy one.

In conversation with an *Irish Times* representative last night the Registrar-General, Sir William Thompson, remarked that the taking of a census for six counties was much more simple, naturally, than for twenty-six. The collection of forms from places so remote as Donegal and Mayo took some time, and until the work of collection was completed nothing could be done in the way of preparing a summary. He expected, however, an estimate would be ready by the end of another month.

GREAT FOREST FIRES.

THOUSANDS OF MEN FIGHTING THEM.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

A number of large forest fires are raging in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, and thousands of volunteers are endeavouring to check their progress. The most serious is to the north of Warroads, Minnesota, where strong winds carried the flames over the Canadian border into Eastern Manitoba yesterday.

On the Upper Michigan Peninsula a number of farms and summer residences have been burnt, as well as much valuable timber. The Duluth Forest Service have reported seventy-five fires burning along Lake Superior, of which sixteen are serious.

Two wood-cutters were burnt to death in a fire which for several days has been sweeping through the Allegheny National Forest in Western Pennsylvania on a two-mile front. A force of five thousand men are attempting to cope with it.—(Per Press Association, Copyright).

WHIT MONDAY IN THE POST OFFICE.

ARRANGEMENTS IN DUBLIN.

The Minister for Posts and Telegraphs announces that on Whit Monday, 24th instant, there will be no general delivery, but renters of private boxes in the Dublin City delivery area may obtain their correspondence as usual at the Sorting Office, Pearse street, between 9.0 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.

Firms and residents who do not rent private boxes, but who wish to obtain their correspondence, must notify the Superintendent, Sorting Office, Pearse street, accordingly by 4.0 p.m. on Saturday, 22nd instant, and pay a fee of 3d.

The night mails to the Irish provinces and to Great Britain will be despatched as ordinarily, the usual evening collections connecting with these despatches being made.

The Post Office, Middle Abbey street, will be open from 9.0 a.m. to 10 a.m., and 3.30 p.m. to 6.0 p.m., for the sale of stamps, the registration of letters and the acceptance of telegrams.

Continuous attendance will be given at the Central Telegraph Office, Amiens street, and at the telephone exchanges.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

The Belfast head office (Royal avenue) will be open as on week days for the sale of stamps, registration of letters, express delivery, telegraph and telephone business (including telegraph money order and the acceptance of telegrams by telephone), but ordinary money order, savings bank and licence business will not be transacted. The Parcel Office in Charlemont street will be open as usual.

There will be one general delivery of letters and one general delivery of parcels. Two general collections of letters, etc., will be made from letter boxes and branch and town sub Post Offices.

All branch and town sub-offices will be closed.

At all Post Offices in Northern Ireland, except Belfast head office, the transaction of telegraphic business will be confined to the hours 9.0 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

CARDINAL BOURNE'S VIEW.

NEARING THE END OF CATHOLIC DISABILITIES.

Cardinal Bourne, speaking at the luncheon in Birmingham yesterday, held subsequent to ceremonies connected with the commemoration of the centenary of the death of Bishop John Milner, a Midland prelate prominent in the movement for Catholic emancipation, said that they had reason to believe they were now approaching the end of Catholic disabilities.

MYSTERY OF TWO MAIL BAGS.

ONE FOR DUBLIN.

TAMPERED WITH ON VOYAGE FROM NEW YORK.

The English police are engaged in solving the mystery of two mail bags.

During the voyage of the liner George Washington from New York, two mail bags destined for Leeds and Dublin were tampered with. The discovery was made on the second night out. What is missing is not known, but two detectives joined the steamer at Plymouth last night, and proceeded on the ship to Bremen in order to pursue their inquiries.

A NEW DUNLOP PROPOSAL.

£3,000,000 COTTON MILLS GUARANTEE.

FROM A FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Although lacking official confirmation, it was discussed freely in the Market yesterday that the Dunlop Rubber Company is to guarantee an issue of £3,000,000 in 6½ per cent. Preference Shares by the Dunlop Cotton Mills Trust. The price of the issue was mentioned as 21s. per share.

In their report for the year to last December, the Board of the Dunlop Company stated that the entire issue share capital of No. 3 D. R. Cotton Mills, Ltd., was now owned. This was achieved by purchase in October, 1925, of the balance of 822,500 7 per cent. Preference Shares, formerly held privately.

It is not, of course, our intention to hold the Cotton Mill Preference Shares as a permanent investment for an indefinite period, said Sir Eric Geddes at the annual meeting. We intend to dispose of them and increase the liquid resources of the company when a favourable opportunity presents itself.

On the strength of "House" gossip, the moment is now imminent when the public may participate. Dunlop Ordinaries have been an active market during the week. A big turnover yesterday left them buyers at 25s. 9d., after business at 26s. 3d.

WELL-SECURED SHARES.

In its City Notes Column *The Times* says:—To-day underwriting arrangements will be made in connection with an offer for sale to be made next week of £2,250,000 6½ per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of No. 2 D.R. Cotton Mills, Ltd. This company is a subsidiary of the Dunlop Rubber Company, which guarantees the dividend on the Preference Shares.

As the average profits of the Dunlop Rubber Company for the last four years and four months (after deducting prior charges) are sufficient to cover the dividend on these Preference Shares ten times over, and on the basis of last year's profits twenty times, the shares are very well secured.

The prospectus will show that, after deducting all liabilities, including creditors, there are £14,000,000 of assets to support the guarantee. One and a half millions of these Preference shares have been in existence since 1920, and until a year ago were in the possession of outside interests. The Dunlop Rubber Company, finding it advantageous to hold these shares, bought them, and are now re-issuing them at a lower rate of interest.

The cotton mills are among the largest in this world, and certainly the largest in England. During the recent general strike the cotton mills worked without interruption. The offer for sale will be made by the British, Foreign and Colonial Corporation, and Messrs. Higginson and Co.

UNITED STATES AND PROHIBITION.

PROPOSED MODIFICATION OF VOLSTEAD ACT.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday.

The Republican Party in Pennsylvania has nominated Mr. William Vare, as candidate for a seat in the United States Senate on the platform of a modification of the Volstead Act, which introduced prohibition.—(Reuter.)

VICTORY FOR "WETS" IN LOWER SILESIA.

GOVERNMENT FORCED TO REPEAL "DRY" LAW.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Wednesday.

In the battle between "wets" and "drys" in Lower Silesia, where the "drys" had succeeded in enforcing nocturnal prohibition from eight in the evening until eight in the morning, the "wets" have scored a victory by the Prussian Government cancelling the dry law orders of the Governor of Lower Silesia.

All the cafés, restaurants, hotels, breweries, and distilleries in Lower Silesia had threatened to discharge all their employés on May 15, unless the nocturnal prohibition was repealed. The Government would have been forced to pay doles to the jobless, and, fearing the expense, preferred to repeal Lower Silesia's new dry law.

The German Courts are now hearing 5,941 cases of infringement of the Government monopoly on alcohol. In this country 164 million gallons of alcohol have been concocted in secret "stills," in efforts to trick the revenue agents out of about £700,000, which is more than one-tenth of the entire alcohol revenue.

GERMAN POLICY.

CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH APPROVED.

BERLIN, Wednesday.

In a statement in the Reichstag this afternoon, Dr. Marx, the new Chancellor, declared that the foreign policy, which began with the settlement of reparations questions, and which was to have found its conclusion in the Locarno agreements, would remain unaltered. He expressed the hope that the deliberations at the recent meeting at Geneva on the subject of the organisation of the Council would enable these agreements to be put into force, and clear the way for Germany's admission as a permanent member of the Council of the League of Nations.

Referring to the flag incident, which led to the downfall of the Luther Government, he said that the Government was determined to solve this question in the spirit of President Hindenburg's letter, which had met with the approval of the majority of the members of the Reichstag. This, however, would not affect the Presidential decree of May 5, the legality of which could not be questioned.

After listening to the declaration of the Chancellor and the speeches of the various party leaders, the Reichstag adopted a motion approving the declaration of the Government by a large majority, only the Communists and the extremists opposing it.—(Reuter.)

SWEDISH MOTOR COMBINE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

STOCKHOLM, Wednesday.

Plans are under way in Sweden for the production of a stish built cheap motor cars as a counterblast to the flood of English, French, and American cars in the country. Several manufacturers, including the Trollhatten Locomotive Company and several Swedish iron works and machine shops, are combining to manufacture and produce large numbers of cheap cars to be sold at between £100 and £125.

The new combine plans to market these cars throughout the whole of Scandinavia and Russia.

SECRET PLAN TO RESTORE THE FRANC.

FRANCE'S FIRST TASK.

M. PERET'S VIEW.

NO AGREEMENT ON DEBT TO BRITAIN REACHED.

"We have just visited President Doumergue, and have also conferred with the Prime Minister, the Governor, and all the Directors of the Bank of France. We have agreed upon certain measures to restore the value of the franc as soon as possible.

"We have discussed the whole question of the exchanges, and analysed the cause of the fluctuations. I can say no more. Our measures, to be effective, must be kept secret."

THIS statement was made in Paris last night by the Minister of Finance, M. Raoul Péret, on his return from London.

PLEDGE TO MR. CHURCHILL.

Regarding his conversations in London, M. Péret said:—"I have very little to tell you if I am to keep my word to Mr. Winston Churchill. All that I can tell you is that the conversations have only been adjourned, and that we are seeking a compromise between our respective standpoints. I shall have to return to London very shortly, but the date of my departure must depend upon political developments.

"It goes without saying that M. Barnaud, our financial expert, and the representatives of the Bank of France, are remaining in London, because there are a certain number of technical points to be examined.

NO AGREEMENT.

"An agreement in principle," M. Péret added, "has not yet been reached. I have had many conversations with several members of the British Government, notably Sir Austen Chamberlain. These conversations showed that the Ministers were animated with cordial feelings towards France. Mr. Winston Churchill, in particular, was extremely cordial.

"In order to put an end to a rumour which has gained ground, I am bound to say that I have not engaged in any negotiations with any British banks for the opening of credits.

"To sum up, we all hope that following these negotiations we shall reach a basis of agreement on a certain number of important questions, such as—

"The safeguarding clause, in the event of German reparations falling short of the mark;

"The need of a moratorium; the means of transferring the payments;

"The problem of the French gold deposit, to which I attach great importance; and

"The settlement of the debt of the Bank of France to the Bank of England, in regard to which I am trying to obtain deferred payments.

"You now see that, apart from an agreement in principle, these questions will necessitate prolonged conversations. Things must not be rushed."

FRANC FIRST.

In reply to a question, M. Péret said that he was still working at various proposals, such as the redemption of the French National Debt; "but," he declared, "our preoccupation for the present is the restoration of the franc.

"I observed when I was in England that it was considered there that the fall of the franc could not be exploited by our domestic situation. The British Is not desire to see the fall of the franc, and they have nothing to gain by it. Visitors to Great Britain are much fewer than formerly, owing to the high cost of living."

THE LATE BARONESS GARVAGH.

BURIED CLASPING A SOLDIER'S LETTER.

With a soldier's letter clasped in her hand, and her coffin bound in a Union Jack, Florence Baroness Garvagh, widow of the third Baron, was buried yesterday at Cranford, Middlesex. In accordance with her wishes, the ceremony was quite private. The mourners were:—Lord Garvagh, son; Lady Hamilton, the late Baroness's maid, Miss Leyton, her lawyer, and a representative of the Florence Lady Garvagh Lodge of the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes, which meets at Worting, Basingstoke.

On her return from the funeral, Miss Leyton told a Press Association representative that her late mistress had always impressed upon her that she was not to announce her death until after the funeral. The late Baroness had a great dislike for funerals, which she regarded as extremely depressing, and she was anxious that her friends should not undergo the ordeal of attending hers. It was in deference to her wishes in this respect that her death, which occurred on Monday last, was not announced to her many friends until after the interment yesterday.

Among the Baroness's other wishes, which were faithfully carried out, were that the blinds of the family house in Orme square should not be drawn even during the funeral; that the Union Jack should be bound round her coffin, that no flowers should be sent for the funeral, and that she should be buried with her hand clasping a much-treasured letter written to her during the war by a soldier serving in the British Army in Belgium. This letter was one of thanks from the soldier for an article written by the Baroness for a London newspaper in praise of the British Army in the trenches.

Miss Leyton told the Press Association representative that the late Baroness was most anxious that all these wishes should be respected, and before she died she handed to her the Union Jack which she desired to be bound around her coffin.

THREE RUSSIAN ACCIDENTS.

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE.

MOSCOW, Wednesday.

When a piece of machinery was being transferred from one position to another at works near Pribyl, thirty-two kilometres from Moscow, it fouled an overhead high-tension cable and fifteen men were killed.

A ferry boat sank in the River Sulak, near Makhatch Kala, formerly Petrovak, with the result that nineteen persons were drowned.

A passenger airship on the Moscow-Tiflis line crashed near Kharkov. Two passengers, one of the staff of the *Pravda*, were killed and an air mechanic was seriously injured.—(Reuter.)

A man described as John Chalmers, merchant seaman, aged 49, of 111 Parkhill road, Liverpool, fell into the water at Brest when about to step on board the ss. Speaker. He was picked up, but died shortly afterwards.

UNDER TWO FLAGS.

NEW SOUTH AFRICAN EMBLEM.

UNION JACK TO BE FLOWN, TOO.

CAPETOWN, Wednesday.

The Minister of the Interior to-day, amid cheers, gave notice in the House of Assembly of a bill to define South African nationality and provide a national flag for the Union.

He proposed a flag, designed by Professor Walker, of Capetown, the winner of the Government prize. This design comprises a vertical strip of red and horizontal stripes of green, yellow and blue.

It is understood that the bill will provide that on official and Imperial occasions the Union Jack must be flown simultaneously with the South African flag.—(Reuter.)

LATE NEWS

THE FALLING FRANC

ONE CAUSE OF THE BREAK.

In a despatch from Paris last night *The Times* Correspondent says:—M. Péret, the Minister of Finance, must have returned home to-day with his mind far more occupied with the future of the franc than with the negotiations which he has just been conducting in London. The question of foreign debts has receded into the background in face of the new plunge which the franc has taken during the past two days. Yesterday it was quoted after closing hours at 172—a fall of 10 points on the day. This morning it started at 175 and dropped further to 177. At mid-day there was a violent reaction, and it rose with a jump to 169. Later it fell again to 172, but recovered subsequently. The tendency was very uncertain, and the rate was clearly at the mercy of all sorts of conflicting influences. After closing, the pound was quoted at 171.40.

The most apparent cause of this sudden break is the heavy sale of francs which have been made on the international money markets on behalf of the Italian Treasury, which is trying to maintain the lira. It is unfortunate for the French that this manœuvre should have occurred at a time when the political horizons are unusually clouded; for it has helped to make its effects particularly disastrous for the franc. It is obvious, however, that the franc would not have been so sensitive to attacks from outside if confidence in France in its stability had not been thoroughly undermined. There is no doubt about the cause of the present uneasiness. It is a feeling that the affairs of the country are not properly managed. This is the result of the pitiful exhibition given by the Government and Parliament during the first months of the year.

The Budget, which saved the situation for the moment, was only passed, so to speak, by a fluke. People know that there are bigger problems to be overcome, and have no confidence in the Government's ability to overcome them, or, infact, of any other which is likely to succeed it, so long as the Chamber remains what it is. In view of the possible effects of the financial crisis on the Parliamentary situation, it is worth noting that M. André Tardieu is persisting in his campaign for the formation of a Centre Party in the present Chamber.

MOROCCAN CAMPAIGN.

FRANCO-SPANISH ADVANCE.

PARIS, Wednesday.

A message from a French source in Fez states that a big French offensive was launched in the sector covered by General Marty's troops—the Eastern sector—last night and early this morning. According to the first reports received, says the message, the French troops are making favourable progress.—(Reuter.)

MADRID, Wednesday.

A *communiqué* issued at Tetuan to-day states that the Spanish forces have inflicted a severe defeat on the enemy in the region of the Beni Madan tribe, who retired leaving twenty-three killed and sixteen prisoners.—(Reuter.)

MARKED ADVANCE.

FEZ, Wednesday.

The Franco-Spanish attack on the Riff's Eastern flank has resulted in a ten-kilometre advance on a thirty-kilometre front. The French have occupied the heights of Ali Bou Rekba, at the source of the Wed Kert, and forty miles to the east of the Riff stronghold of Targuist. French and Spanish troops are now holding the watershed commanding the valley of the Nkor, up which the Spaniards are advancing from Ajdir, and the junction of the two forces is expected shortly. Such a junction should lead to the submission of the tribes hitherto holding out to the east of Ajdir, and thus enable the Franco-Spanish Eastward front to be straightened out till it follows the direct line from Ajdir *via* Kiffane, to Tava, blocking Abd-el-Krim in the mountains. The Air Force is playing an important part in the operations, which are proceeding favourably.—(Reuter.)

A DUBLIN RAID.

CONTENTS OF PORTMANTEAU SEIZED.

A man named John Byrne was arrested yesterday at the Curragh Races on a charge of uttering a counterfeit Treasury note.

Following a telegram from the Civic Guards in County Kildare, Sergeant Cullinan and Detective Officer Quinn, of the Detective Division, Dublin, visited a house in the city, and, forcing open a portmanteau in one of the

suspend an officer while any charge against him was being investigated. If the charge were unfounded he could be reinstated without loss. In conclusion, the Minister said he did not anticipate that the Bill would meet with much opposition.

Mr. O'Doherty supported the Bill.

APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE.

Mr. Baxter said that, while he supported the principle underlying the Bill, he was not prepared to accept it as it was presented. Section 2 gave the Minister power to make every appointment that was to be made. Section 6 laid down that the Minister and the Commissioners would finally determine the individual to fill any of the posts.

They had to ask themselves whether the conditions in the county in the matter of local administration were such as to determine that the power of making every appointment should be vested in the Minister through the Civil Service Commission, and entirely taken out of the hands of the local authorities. He was not in agreement with the Minister when he said that the best representatives on the local authorities were anxious to be divested of the power of making appointments. Quite good representatives took exception to a policy that would take away from them every vestige of authority in determining what official was to work under their supervision and management.

If the Dail passed this measure it would be a vote of no confidence in the new local bodies and the county boards of health. Many well-meaning representatives would say that if they were not capable of playing any part whatever in making appointments under their respective authorities, they were not capable of taking part in administrative work of any kind. He thought that the Minister was asking too much in proposing that all officers should come within the scope of the bill. They should have some trust in the County Councils.

The idea of centralisation towards which they were moving would create such a spirit in the country that responsible citizens would feel that the work of the public boards was of such a character that it was not for them to go there. He submitted that the Minister was acting unwisely by rushing the measure, and that he was asking more than the Dail would be wise to concede.

INDEPENDENCE NOT GUARANTEED.

Mr. Johnson said that the bill was not doing what the Minister set out as his intention to do. It was removing from the local authorities responsibility for appointments and the temptation to nepotism—patronage from unworthy motives, and so on—but it was concentrating all that in the Ministry. There was no security in the bill that the Local Appointments Commissioners would be independent of the Ministry, or that they would be an independent body at all, or would have an independent chairman. The Executive Council was to appoint commissioners, who might be civil servants. The Commissioners were to act from time to time, and they might be officials of the departments interested in the particular office to be filled. They would be recommending the appointment of local officers dealing with matters under the authority and supervision of their particular departments; and it was the Ministry concerned that would have the appointment.

Under Section 10 it would be possible—he was not suggesting that the Minister would be capable of it—for the Minister to secure the appointment to any office of any reasonably qualified person at present in local service, or on pension from local service, irrespective of promotion claims, and without any other consideration whatever. There was not even the shadow of a promise of a municipal Civil Service in this bill.

If the procedure indicated in Section 10 did not open the way to nepotism, he did not know the meaning of the word.

THE CLIMAX.

He wondered that the Minister did not come forward and say that he denied that all local administrative bodies should be abolished, and that no longer could the administration of the country be carried on by elected bodies. The bill was the climax of legislation tending in that direction.

THE MAIN POINT.

Sir James Craig said that changes might be necessary, but he was ready to accept whatever was good in the bill. Unless they were going to get good, energetic, conscientious, well-educated men to fill the office of medical officer of health in the counties, their Local Government Act would be better unpassed; and if the present bill was going to give an opportunity of getting such men for the posts he would support it in the heartiest manner. He would not leave it to local authorities to be the judge of the capacity, training, and qualifications of men in a profession of which they could know nothing. The non-appointment of medical officers of health was holding up the sanitation of the country, and their appointment was one of the most insistent matters. So far as the bill was to afford the means of getting the best men, he would support it.

The debate was adjourned till to-day.

CORK BANKRUPTCY BUSINESS.

Mr. O'Higgins, Minister for Justice, obtained leave to introduce the Deputy Registrar in Bankruptcy (Cork) Bill. He explained that the Registrar of the local Bankruptcy Court at Cork had been in failing health, and as, in view of the Court Officers' Bill, it was not desired to make an interim change in the office, his duties had been carried on by a deputy. It had been decided that certain of those duties were performed legally only by the Registrar personally, and it was necessary now to validate certain acts done by the deputy. The bill was brought forward with that end.

The Local Elections (Dissolved Authorities) Bill was put through its fifth stage, and ordered for transmission to the Senate.

COURTS' DISCRETION.

PROPOSAL TO REMOVE IT.

Yesterday the Dail resumed consideration in Committee of the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Bill.

Mr. John Good proposed an amendment, which would remove the discretion of the Courts in granting decrees for possession of houses.

Mr. Morrissey (Labour) stated that the passing of the amendment would lead to great hardship, and the issue of a whole crop of writs.

Mr. O'Higgins, Minister for Justice, opposed the amendment.

Mr. Good asked what was the position of firms who built houses for their employés. President Cosgrave had expressed regret that the scheme was not enthusiastically taken up by the larger trading firms. If an employé was promoted or left the firm's employment, what was to be done if he would not leave the house required that was for an incoming employé?

Mr. O'Higgins said that a person who occupied a house by virtue of his employment was not protected by the Act.

President Cosgrave said that the Act had reference only to houses built previous to 1919.

The amendment was rejected without a division.

INCREASE IN RENT.

Mr. T. Nagle moved the deletion of the paragraph of Section 5 which increases from ten to twenty per cent the addition that may be made to standard rent in respect of repairs.

Mr. O'Higgins, opposing the amendment, said that the concession in the bill was one of the ways in which in this bill they were facing towards de-control.

Mr. Johnson said that they should bear in mind that for practical purposes the proposed 20 per cent. increase on the standard rent was in respect of houses built prior to 1914. There was no case, he submitted, for giving a higher rate of interest—in fact, practically guaranteeing a higher rate—to the person who invested in these houses at the expense of the tenant. Such a proceeding had not been done in respect of any other investor. He hoped that the Dail would not insist in compelling tenants to pay this additional burden at a time when they were less able to pay than when the act of 1923 was passed.

Mr. Corish said that since the passing of the Rent Restriction Acts a great many landlords had refused to pay their tenants' rates. They had collected these sums from the tenants, and kept them, so that they had that profit, in addition to the 10 per cent. allowed under the 1923 Act.

Mr. O'Higgins said that there was a dangerously muddled mentality running through Deputy Johnson's statements as to where proprietorship lay and as to what the fundamentals of the position were. The Government had interfered legislatively with private property rights, but they should not forget that when all was said and done, and when they had passed their Acts, it was still private property, and he feared that was just what Deputy Johnson had lost sight of. The Government was of opinion that at this stage the owner of the house could be allowed, without danger to the community, greater freedom in dealing with what after all was his own property.

The amendment was rejected by 32 votes to 19.

Mr. Johnson, on behalf of Mr. Norton, moved that the increase should be reduced from 20 to 15 per cent.

The amendment was defeated by 35 votes to 18.

Section 5 was then carried by 36 votes to 18.

RETRO-ACTIVE.

Section 6 validates agreements for increased rents within the permitted range of increase, notwithstanding omission on the part of the landlord to precede such agreement by service of notice terminating the original tenancy.

A sub-section provides, however, that the section shall not entitle a landlord to recover from a tenant any sums under this head which have been recovered from the landlord before the 4th May, 1926, or as to which a judgment of the court had been obtained before that date.

Mr. Good moved an amendment designed to enable the landlord to get back again sums which he had been compelled to refund to tenants at any time since the 22nd June, 1923, the date of the passing of the 1923 Act.

Mr. O'Higgins explained the situation. It appeared that a number of tenants who had agreed willingly to pay the permitted increases, and on whom, therefore, the landlord had not served statutory notice, had afterwards taken advantage of a decision of the courts that increases were invalid unless preceded by service of the statutory notice; and following that decision they had obtained refund of the increases from landlords by getting a judgment for the amount, or simply by withholding rent until the refund was satisfied.

Mr. O'Higgins expressed his opinion that it was wholly wrong and inequitable that after a tenant had agreed willingly to pay a rent no greater than the rent permitted under the Act, he should be able to take advantage of a technicality to recover the excess amounts so paid. He (the Minister) had not, however, thought fit to attempt to re-open those transactions. The amendment sought to enable the landlord to recover now from a tenant all sums that the tenant had recovered from the landlord on that technicality since the 20th June, 1923.

If the amendment were carried it would mean that a thousand or more judgments given by the courts since June, 1923, based on the law as then interpreted, would be set aside and discharged, notwithstanding that they had been executed or satisfied.

That, the Minister declared, would be retroactive legislation with a vengeance, and he must oppose the amendment.

The amendment was withdrawn, and the section was passed.

RATES ON VACANT HOUSES.

The Minister for Justice stated that on the Report stage he would introduce an amendment, giving the District Court power to limit the rates paid by a landlord where it was proved that a house was vacant because of the impossibility of finding a suitable tenant.

Mr. Good moved an amendment, which proposed that where a landlord's application for recovery of arrears of rent came before the Court, the tenant's counter-claim—which was invariably lodged—to have the standard rent determined, should be heard at the same time. Hitherto the practice had been to hold up the landlord's application until the tenant's counter-claim had been heard and decided.

Mr. O'Higgins said that the amendment, with certain verbal alterations, was unobjectionable, and he undertook to introduce an amendment to cover the matter on the Report stage.

Mr. Good accordingly withdrew his amendment.

SUB-LETTING.

The question of sub-letting was raised in a series of amendments in the names of Mr. Good and Professor Thrift.

Mr. Good had three amendments, which proposed, first, that the consent of the landlord must be secured in writing before any sub-letting could be made; secondly, that the landlord should receive 50 per cent. of the rent paid by the sub-tenant; and, thirdly, that the tenant should be compelled to supply to the landlord a statement of the aggregate receipts from sub-tenants and all outgoings payable by the tenant in respect of the sub-tenancies, under penalty of £10.

Professor Thrift's amendment was to the effect that where a tenant received from a sub-letting a rent exceeding 50 per cent. of the rent paid for the entire house to the landlord, the house should cease to be subject to the provisions of the Rent Restrictions Act.

Mr. Good, moving his first amendment, said that its object was to prohibit the statutory tenant of a house from sub-letting portion of his holding without the written consent of the landlord.

Mr. O'Higgins said that the matter of sub-letting had been given a good deal of consideration. He was aware that there was a certain amount of abuse and a good deal of exploitation. Unquestionably they had the anomaly that a tenant of a house at a rent artificially restricted by statute in many cases proceeded to sub-let part of his house at a rent sometimes twice as great as the rent of the entire house

NO REMEDY.

Was it suggested, he asked, that at a time when, admittedly, there was acute housing shortage they should proceed to prohibit sub-letting? He was not disposed, in face of such a situation, to prohibit sub-letting by legislation. Generally speaking, he had not been able to find, either with his own officials or with people interested in the matter, any solution for this sub-letting problem that he could recommend to the Dail. There was the ingenious suggestion that, if there was to be sub-letting, the actual landlord of the house should share with the tenant on a fifty-fifty basis the rent out of the sub-letting, and that it should be incumbent on the tenant to make a return to the house-owner of what was charged to the sub-tenant.

Everybody must come to the conclusion that the result of such a thing would be to create a conspiracy between the tenant and sub-tenant to defraud the landlord. The more they examined the question the more they felt that, in face of all its anomalies, they would not do any real good by inserting in the bill anything bearing on the problem of sub-letting. He had no solution. The Committee which considered the matter prior to the introduction of the 1923 bill found no solution of it, and there was no marked difference in the situation to-day.

OVERCROWDING.

Mr. Good said that by permitting sub-letting they were really making the conditions in their new houses worse than the conditions out of which they had tried to take the tenants. There were two factors which had to be taken into consideration on this question of sub-letting. The first was that it produced overcrowding. He had personal knowledge of a five-roomed house in which there were four families, with 27 children. That was not a state of things that made for the improvement of housing methods.

If they were satisfied that there was a necessity for permitting sub-letting they should recognise it and deal with it. They should be control put a limit on the extent to which sub-letting could be carried on. The proposal that the landlord, after consenting to the sub-letting, should get fifty per cent. of the income over and above the rent the tenant paid, did not, to his mind, present any administrative difficulty.

Professor Thrift said that he was not satisfied with the Minister's argument that sub-letting was a way of meeting the housing difficulty. It was a way to some extent, but, owing to the overcrowding to which it led, the solution might be worse than the difficulty. The necessity for amendment lay more in the desirability of control of sub-letting than in the landlords' claim for increased remuneration.

Mr. O'Higgins said that Mr. Good's proposal would be an inducement to the tenant to charge a still more exorbitant rent to the sub-tenants, because he would be compelled to hand over half of the proceeds to the house-owner.

Mr. Thrift—My amendment is that the tenancy under the Act should cease.

Mr. O'Higgins replied that it would simply open up a vast field for evasion, if they attempted to tackle that question of sub-letting. A prospective sub-tenant seeking to get in out of the rain, wanting accommodation, would come to terms with the tenant on the basis of concealment from the landlord of the sum actually paid. If the landlord was to have half the sum, the inducement towards concealment would be all the stronger.

TOO AMBITIOUS.

In the departments they found that there was such a thing as being too ambitious in legislation. There were problems that baffled legislation. They could put all sorts of prohibitions and penalties into the bill, and they would not work. They would look well in print, but would not operate. If deputies thought otherwise they could vote otherwise; the matter did not raise any issue of confidence. His own view was that they were not justified in prohibiting sub-letting, in view of the shortage of housing; and he felt that if Deputy Thrift's proposal were enacted it would be more honoured in the breach than in the observance, and would effect no substantial improvement in the position of existing or prospective tenants.

Major Cooper expressed astonishment at the Minister's admission that he was powerless to deal with an evil that he acknowledged. He (Major Cooper) thought that the provision suggested by Deputy Thrift would act at least as a deterrent as regards exorbitant rents. Even though there might be some evasion, it would be better to have a danger signal of that kind on the Statute Book, which would be effectual in some cases and check extravagant profiteering, than to throw up their hands and say that sub-letting at exorbitant rents was an evil, but there was no possibility of dealing with it.

After further discussion, the Minister promised to consider the inclusion of Deputy Thrift's amendment on the Report stage.

The Committee stage of the bill was agreed to, and the Report stage was fixed for Tuesday next.

The Dail adjourned until 3 o'clock to-day.

PROVINCIAL BANK CLERKSHIPS. Candidates should note that Pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 5 of these appointments at the last examination.—(Advt.)

QUIET AT WARSAW.

HOPE OF INTERVENTION FAILS.

THE GERMAN CUSTOMS PROBLEM.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WARSAW, Tuesday (Midnight).

To-day's meeting of Poland's new interim Cabinet failed to agree on the date of the expected National Assembly, but issued a new blast against food "profiteers" and exchange sharks, who are endeavouring to take advantage of the changed conditions. At the same time it launched a new effort to disarm or suppress several thousand irregular partisans still unaccounted for. Although four days have passed since Marshal Pilsudski forced the capture of Belvedere Palace and the resignation of the old Government, the Marshal remains out of sight and refuses to see interviewers. His absence from the funerals of his old slain soldiers and his continued refusal to make any public appearance are causing considerable comment and some rumours concerning the state of his health. Members of the Marshal's staff report him as being greatly fatigued and somewhat unnerved after the stirring unexpected events of last week.

The Government has announced the arrival of new and ample food supplies in Warsaw, and declare that all trains are now running regularly. Long-distance telephone communication has been resumed. The Government authorities threaten dire penalties against unauthorised dealers in foreign money. The censorship of Warsaw newspapers and of all outward bound Press despatches is being continued, in spite of the announcement of the Foreign Office that the censorship has been abolished.

After the fighting a rumour was circulated that the brave irregular boys, who had assisted in storming Belvedere Palace, were to be rewarded with money for their participation in the fight. They presented themselves at certain barracks with their arms. Four thousand came, and they were told to stack their arms in the barracks courtyard. After disarmament they were sent away, the soldiers who disarmed them declaring that they knew nothing about any promise of money payments. Several thousand of these armed irregulars are still abroad, however, and are causing some concern to the authorities, who are endeavouring to round them up as quickly as possible and recover their weapons.

The various political parties of the Diet are holding a conference to discuss the possible candidates for the election of President of the National Assembly, but as yet none has been named.

NO FOREIGN INTERVENTION.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

POSEN, Wednesday.

Active opposition against Marshal Pilsudski appears to be losing ground as time passes, and the expected foreign intervention from the Russian frontier, Vilna, and the Danzig Corridor fails to materialise. The German minority element, intensely hostile to the Poles, continues to try to foment trouble, and the political leaders in Posen, who seek to control the new Government, continue to attack the Marshal, accusing him of seeking to set up a dictatorship.

General Joseph Haller, who organised the Polish Legion which volunteered in 1917 to fight on the French front, informs me that 50,000 Posenians are ready to fight against Marshal Pilsudski. The President of the Senate, M. Trompezynski, who flew here from Warsaw to negotiate with the dissenters, to-day denies published reports that he repudiated Pilsudski, insisting that he is attempting to conciliate the various parties, and to reach a just agreement, in order to overcome the crisis.

OFFER TO GERMANY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BERLIN, Wednesday.

I learn, from an unimpeachable source, that the Commander of Marshal Pilsudski's forces in Warsaw—Skladek Sklodkowski—confiscated four million zloty (about £60,000) from the Bank of Poland yesterday, in order to pay his troops. Further confiscations are expected. One of the Warsaw newspapers, which printed the report, was seized by the troops and confiscated.

Marshal Pilsudski's close allies—Prince Radziwill, and the former Minister to Berlin, Count Roennecker—arrived in Berlin last night. They conferred with the Wilhelmstrasse authorities, offering Germany concessions in connection with the German-Polish Customs tariff, in order to induce Germany to influence the German elements in Upper Silesia, Posen, and the Danzig Corridor, in favour of the Pilsudski *régime*. For over a year Poland and Germany have been endeavouring to reach an agreement on the Customs tariff, but have failed. The Germans blame Pronzynski, former Chief of the Polish Trade Agreement negotiators, for the failure. Marshal Pilsudski's representatives have promised to withdraw Pronzynski, and to send in his place a representative favouring economic peace between both countries.

STATEMENT BY SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN.

In reply to Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy in the House of Commons yesterday, Sir A. Chamberlain said that the information in his possession confirmed the statements in the Press that fighting in Warsaw was now over; that the President of the Polish Republic and the Cabinet had resigned; that a Provisional Government had been formed under the auspices of Marshal Pilsudski, and that steps were now being taken to elect a new President and to form a permanent Government.

FAILED TO STOP CAR.

CHARGES ARISING OUT OF A FAULTY BRAKE.

A faulty brake on his motor-car led to the appearance of Dr. John M'Master, University avenue, Belfast, at the Belfast Summons Court yesterday on a charge of disregarding a signal of a pointsman requiring him to stop. There was a further charge of driving in a manner dangerous to the public.

There was laughter in Court when it was stated by the constable that the defendant, in running into a light cart, damaged a wheel, which was "none too robust-looking," and again when the boy who drove the cart came forward and stated that the motorist had covered all his damage—he had knocked out a few spokes—and also compensated him for the shock which he sustained. The defendant said that when he got the constable's signal he at once tried to pull up, but the brake was at fault.

A fine of 10s. and costs was imposed for driving in a manner dangerous to the public, and no rule was made on the other charge.

£5,000 FIRE IN CAVAN.

On Tuesday the licensed premises, grocery and provision store of Mr. Terence Lynch, Carrigallen, Co. Cavan, were burned to the ground. The damage is estimated at £5,000. About £200 in money in the premises was also burned.

The occupants had to be taken from their rooms in their night attire. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch had all their clothes destroyed.

Insurances at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere —(Advt.)

DISARMAMENT.

CHEMICAL WARFARE AND AIR RAIDS.

GENEVA, Wednesday.

In contrast to the small progress made this morning by the Disarmament Committee, matters advanced considerably at this afternoon's sitting. Lord Cecil discussed offensive and defensive armaments, and contended that there was no difference between the two. In his view, all armaments must be considered as offensive. Mr. Gibson, the American Minister at Berne, said that the view of the American Delegation was that it was difficult to differentiate between offensive and defensive armaments, and he cited cases in support of his theory.

The most remarkable speech of the afternoon, however, was that of the Belgian delegate, M. de Broucker, who contended that they must not dissociate from any discussion on the reduction of armaments the questions of aviation and chemical warfare. He strongly urged this, and added that industrial mobilisation should be kept in view, and should be controlled by publicity. He graphically described the horrors of air raids and of chemical warfare, and declared that in a new war such methods would be the end of our civilisation. "This," he added, "is the danger which confronts us, and not the number of guns." The speech produced a strong impression. The Committee adjourned until eleven o'clock to-morrow.—(Reuter.)

CAVAN MAILS ROBBERY.

MORNING "HOLD-UP" BY ARMED AND MASKED MEN.

At 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning the motor mail car from Belturbet to Swanlinbar, Co. Cavan, was "held up" at Gortahill by two masked and armed men, who took the mails and sent the car back to Belturbet. Gortahill is midway between Belturbet and Ballyconnell.

It is believed that the object of the "hold up" was to obtain old age pension money. Three registered packets were carried off, the rest being left in the bags on the road. No arrests have been made.

TEACHING THROUGH IRISH.

PRESENT-DAY STANDARD IN NATIONAL SCHOOLS.

At a meeting of the Cork City Schools Attendance Committee yesterday, during a discussion regarding the age for compulsory attendance at school, Canon O'Sullivan, Adm., who presided, said that an impossibility was being attempted at present. That was the teaching of English-speaking children through the Irish language.

The Rev. Brother Rahilly said that he was very much in touch with teaching, and recently came in contact with inspectors examining pupils in national schools in the city. He believed that the outcry regarding the education of children was on a par with the cry that Ireland had "gone to the dogs." It was simply got up by a few who repeated it here, there, and everywhere, and other people took it up and believed it. He believed that the classes were as good now as they ever were.

The Chairman—Do you think that boys going from national schools to secondary schools are up to the standard that they were before?

Brother Rahilly—Not in mathematics; in languages, certainly—English as well as Irish.

The Chairman—I have been speaking to a very experienced teacher in a secondary school, and he assured me that boys coming from national schools did not know a preposition or a conjunction.

Mr. O'Sullivan said that, under the new programme, which, he understood, would come into operation on July 1st, Irish must be taught solely from 10.30 to 2.30, and it was optional to the teacher to teach English before or after those hours. He thought that that was going too far, and it was only right that parents should know it. He certainly denied the right of the Government to enforce a coercion Act like that. They had no mandate from the country, and they were clever enough not to apply for one, because they knew that they would not get it. They had no right to coerce people to learn a language which, for anything but sentimental reasons, would be of no use to 90 per cent. of them.

After further discussion the motion was adjourned until the schools re-open after the summer holidays.

PIONEER AMERICAN AIRMAN KILLED

WHILE MAKING A FORCED LANDING.

SUMMIT, ILLINOIS, Wednesday.

The airman Ross Kirkpatrick, who took part in the pioneer flight from New York to Nome, Alaska, in 1920, was killed yesterday when making a forced landing in a mail-carrying aeroplane during a storm.—(Reuter.)

DEATH OF DEPUTY'S MOTHER.

The death took place on Tuesday evening at her residence in Rathdowney, Queen's County, of Mrs. Davin, mother of Mr. William Davin, T.D. The funeral took place to the New Cemetery, Rathdowney, the *cortège* being the largest seen in the district for years. President Cosgrave was represented by Dr. Myles Keogh, T.D.

ALLEGED THREATENING NOTICE.

At Tullamore yesterday the jury disagreed in the case in which Mr. A. O'Brennan, Peace Commissioner, Tullamore, was charged with sending a threatening notice to James Irwin, Harbour street, Tullamore.

In reply to Judge Wakely, the foreman said that there was no possibility of agreement. They were discharged.

PROTEST AGAINST A BILL.

At a meeting of the South Tipperary Board of Health a resolution was passed requesting the Dail members in the county to vote against the Bill providing for examination and appointment of officials in the State, and it was decided to hold a special meeting to make protest against the Bill.

POSTAL WORKERS' UNION DANCE.

Members of the Post Office Workers' Union and their friends concluded the opening day of their annual conference with an enjoyable supper and dance at Clery's Restaurant, Dublin, last night. About 150 people sat down to supper and more than 400 took part in the dance.

Mr. M. O'Brien, outgoing chairman, presided and welcomed the guests. The toast of "The Union" was given by Mr. Buckley (Dublin Postal).

Mr. W. Norton, T.D., who responded, spoke of the progress of the union during the three years of its existence. He said that the Labour Party, of which the union was a unit, had set itself a definite social and industrial programme, which, when achieved, would mean a better and a happier era for the common people of Ireland.

Mr. T. K. Wood, Chairman of the British Union of Post Office Workers and fraternal delegate to the conference, congratulated the "lusty youngster," the Irish Post Office Workers' Union, on the progress it had made.

Senator O'Farrell said that the victory of the union's general secretary, Mr. Norton, T.D., in the County Dublin election was the most encouraging result of Labour activity last year. He warned people against paying attention to "the croakings of an interested Press" in regard to the British general strike. The strike, he said, was a noble and loyal effort to help a weak and virtually defenceless section.

During the evening Mr. W. Wilson, an ex-president of the union, was presented with a tantalus, suitably inscribed, by Mr. W. Norton on behalf of the National Executive, on the completion of twenty-five years' service and to signalise his recent promotion.

Messrs. Sean O'Byrne, Cathal McGarvey, P. Magennis, Jack Doherty and O'Toole contributed to the musical programme.

JUNIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICERS. Examination announced for July, 1926 (Male and Female). Last examination, March, 1925, 18 Students were successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes now working.—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

EMPIRE DAY.

LETTER FROM THE EARL OF MEATH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The general strike is over just in time for us all to thank God for His mercies on Friday next, the 21st instant, when Empire Day is to be celebrated in the London Metropolitan Area. Elsewhere any day may be chosen for the celebration as near May 24th as possible.—Yours, etc.,

MEATH.

Chaworth House, Ottershaw, Chertsey, May 17th, 1926.

MR. DE VALERA'S POLICY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Mr. de Valera's policy for Ireland is an independent republic for the whole country. As such a thing never existed, one cannot help asking how Ireland got on without it from the beginning of her history to the present day. What are the main facts of Irish history?

Like every other country, Ireland was subject to waves of invasion by different races. There was no central government, monarchical or republican, for the whole island until the last invasion by the British people gradually and painfully established one. Up to that time Ireland was divided under innumerable petty chieftains, who were constantly at war with one another, and lived largely by plundering their neighbours. In one of these wars a defeated chief, or king, Dermot MacMorrough, sought help from Henry II. of England. This appeal resulted in the invasion of Strongbow and his friends. In 1171 Henry himself arrived, and was acknowledged Feudal Lord of Ireland. He established his position on three grounds—the right of conquest, treaty with the native rulers, and the sanction of the Pope, as the highest moral authority then recognised in Europe.

Subsequently, various sections of the Irish people made various attempts to overthrow this suzerainty of the British Crown; but possession is nine-tenths of the law; and the British authority, having been secured, had to be maintained. All attempts to get rid of it were invariably defeated in the long run—for two reasons. Great Britain was the stronger nation, and Irishmen were never completely united in resistance to it.

The history of England is similar to that of Ireland. The Romans, under Julius Cæsar, invaded the country, and conquered the earliest inhabitants of whom we have any knowledge. After the Romans came the Saxons, who practically exterminated the ancient Britons, or drove them into the mountains of Wales. Then came the Normans, who conquered the Saxons. Modern Britons know all these facts of their past history much better than Irishmen know the history of their own country; but they are not continually whining over them and trying to reverse the wheel of history. They accept the historical evolution of their country as a fact, and try to make the best of it. They accept King George V. as a good and beneficent ruler, although they have—some of them—just the same reasons for calling him a "foreign king" as Mr. de Valera has.

Let me take an illustration from recent history—it will appeal to Mr. de Valera. The United States of America went to war with Spain. America was victorious, and seized the Philippine Islands. In doing so she only did what Spain herself had done in earlier days. Will any one seriously maintain that every island in the Philippines has a right to complete independence, or would it be justified in refusing allegiance to the United States of America as a "foreign nation," or to its President as a "foreign ruler?" If the United States governs the Philippine Islands justly and well—or allows them to govern themselves—what more do they want?

The magnanimity and generosity of the British people towards that section of the Irish people which took advantage of the Empire's peril to raise a rebellion—which, of course, was hopeless from the first—is, I believe, unparalleled in the history of any nation. Now that we have got a generous settlement and peace, for God's sake let us forget the past, and try to make the best of our present circumstances. Ireland, Scotland, and Wales are in very much the same position. They fought long and bitterly for their independence, but circumstances were too strong for them. The urge of political unity, which Mr. de Valera feels so strongly for Ireland, was equally strong in England to bring under one central authority the whole of the two adjacent islands. Now that this has been so long accomplished, we can see that it has been all for the best. Like Scotland and Wales, Ireland will remain in the Empire, because it is her interest to do so, even if she could secede.—Yours, etc.,

DUDLEY FLETCHER.

Coolbanagher Rectory, Portarlington, May 18th, 1926.

COMPARATIVE TAXATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Although Mr. O'Higgins, at Clonmel, made what might be termed an able defence of his Government, he made use of at least one point on which the grounds of his statement would be very interesting reading. I refer to that part of his speech where, in attacking critics who charge that we are overtaxed, he explained that these people relied only on figures of the Central Government taxation in various countries and that other countries had a compensating disadvantage as compared with us in the matter of local taxation.

In the County of Limerick, in which I have the privilege of being locally taxed, the county rates for the financial year just closed averaged over 10s. in the £1 on agricultural land and a higher figure on buildings. Looking to the case of our next-door neighbours in agricultural England, we may see that an Agricultural Rating Act passed three years ago confines the actual charge of local rates to only one-quarter of the valuation of agricultural land, and, accordingly, that during these last two or three years of intense depression the English farmer, in districts where the local rate expenditure averages, for instance, about 11s. in the £1, contributes only one-quarter of that amount—say 2s. 9d.—calculated upon the full valuation of his land. Bearing in mind that it was to do things better instead of worse that our country has been turned upside down, where do I find myself undertaxed, as Mr. O'Higgins would have me believe, as compared with a farmer on the other side of St. George's Channel? Have I any compensating advantage as compared to him, or is it quite the other way?

My personal impression is that the purely agricultural country of the Free State lives by export of its agricultural products; that the latter have to be sold in the market which affords the best price, and that this market is still, as it long has been, England itself—at the door, in fact, of the English farmer. If, therefore, I raise cattle, it is over there that the bulk of them fall sooner or later to be realised, and in the completion of this process there are three important factors—firstly, the freight upon the beast before he arrives by stages or otherwise at his ultimate point of disposition; secondly, the depreciation incurred by his carcase in the process in the matter of weight and otherwise; and, thirdly, the profit of the intermediary who takes him across and stands him alongside the beast of the English farmer in the English market. These factors, I suggest, aggregate in the case of a mature beast £5 *per* head disadvantage as compared with the beast which the English farmer walks in of a morning to such a market off the land on which he has been raised.

If this is the amount of advantage we hold in the matter of taxation as compared with the agricultural population of England, what is to be said for our position as compared with that of the agriculturists in the enormous new countries inside and outside of the British Empire, whose taxation *per* acre or *per* beast—this is the proper criterion; not the *per* head of population basis so often dished up to us—is a mere bagatelle compared with ours? Would not Mr. O'Higgins be on safer ground if he stuck to the "little sacrifice to nationality" text which comes so glibly off the tongue of our many politicians instead of challenging a comparison of the cold facts and figures of our agricultural conditions?—Yours, etc.,

GILBERT HEWSON.

Askeaton, Co. Limerick, May 18th, 1926.

FREE STATE FISHERIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The feature of the correspondence on this subject has been the unanimous testimony of writers interested in this industry to the excellent results which have been already secured by the Free State Ministry for Fisheries. The immense potential value of our fishing, as well as the extent of the neglect from which it has so long suffered, are now at last being fully realised.

Mr. George Hewson, whose intimate knowledge and experience give weight to his opinions, in a recent letter in your columns, estimated the prospective value of our salmon fishing alone as "from five to six million pounds yearly"—a conservative valuation compared with those of other competent authorities. The late Mr. Moreton Frewen, for instance, who had expert knowledge not only of the fisheries in those islands, but of those in the United States, which he had studied on the spot, formed a much higher estimate. As a practical economist, he also condemned the neglect of our Irish inland and sea fisheries as "the very worst example of waste in this country." It may be noted that he wrote these words in 1920, after the Department of Agriculture had had charge of the fishing industry for some twenty years—a costly trial, indeed, of the experiment of amalgamation.

Happily, however, the public is now learning to view these matters in their true perspective and Deputy McGoldrick, speaking some time ago in the Dail, expressed the generally accepted belief that fishing is, after land, our most important industry, and, if properly developed, capable of yielding a larger revenue to the State and of giving more employment than any other. No other industry, however, is up against such formidable difficulties, or such as, from their very nature, call for such closeness of personal touch.

Thus the "human element"—the ignorance, backwardness, and want of moral fibre of our coast fishermen—seemed to present an almost insuperable bar to progress. Mr. Lynch, however, is handling the problem with the necessary firmness, tempered with unlimited patience and sympathy. On the other hand, he has not shrunk from applying the stern measures needed to protect our river spawning beds from the marauders who had so long defied every effort to suppress them. The need for such detailed and laborious supervision is, indeed, vital, and those competent to judge agree in considering its cost as strictly moderate. As Deputy McBride well expressed it, "this Department is conspicuously earning its dividends by results."

To appreciate the position, it must be remembered that the total sum allotted to it was some £60,000—less than a tithe of the amount needed to subsidise the fishing industry and make good the injury caused by the long neglect. Thus lack of funds continues to starve the most promising of all our industries and to leave it a practically unworked mine of incalculable wealth. The most generous treatment is surely called for in such a case by every principle of economics. In view of all this, those who have any practical knowledge of the subject can only regard with amazement the suggestion made in certain quarters to paralyse the new effort by merging our Ministry for Fisheries in another department, with the object of securing some paltry and problematical saving.

It must be obvious that, unless the staff of our Department of Agriculture has been working half-time, the salaries of an added staff would have to be found; and it has been officially stated that the cost of our Fishery Ministry is no greater now than was that of the former Fishery Ministry after its amalgamation. On the other hand, none will deny that the results secured by our present independent Ministry for Fisheries, during the short time it has been functioning, are incomparably greater than those secured by its predecessors during the whole term of twenty years that followed its amalgamation with the Department of Agriculture in 1899.—Yours, etc.,

CHARLES V. HICKIE.

Shannon Lawn, Glin, Co. Limerick, May 18th, 1926.

FREE STATE HARBOURS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—It is interesting to learn from the General Secretary of the Irish Fishermen's Association that Irish fishermen are dissatisfied with the terms of inquiry of the tribunal on Free State ports and harbours, which do not appear to include that derelict Irish industry, deep-sea fishing. What must amaze many of your readers is the constitution of the tribunal. Surely on such an important matter the Committee should include at least a nautical officer and a harbour engineer. It is assumed that evidence will be given by technical officers on tides, winds, currents, soundings, shifting bars, foul bottoms, dredging, harbour approaches, leading lights, buoyage, and anchorages. I can recall no similar inquiry held by the Board of Trade during the last thirty years which did not include the Board's chief marine technical officer.

The present Free State Government have at their disposal fully trained transferred technical officers—sailors, engineers, architects and surveyors—all eminently fitted to sit on boards of inquiry or act as assessors. I venture to state that the *Saorstat* taxpayer would be getting value for his money if greater use were made of these officials, many of whom are kept comparatively idle to permit of an increase to the new administrative staffs.

If, however, the Government object to make full use of transferred civil servants, at least they might approach the Irish Lights Commissioners, who have several experts on harbours and ports, with a special knowledge of the Irish coast and harbours.—Yours, etc.,

"CIVIL SERVANT."

Dublin, May 19th, 1926.

FREE STATE POLITICS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—All the existing political parties in the State are getting busy preparing for the general election, which must take place during or before August, 1927. To judge by the activity of the Government Party, it seems as though it may come much earlier. What are the great bulk of the community—the business people, traders, property-owners, etc.—doing to help the country to a better economic condition? When will these people wake up to the fact that the country is being ruined through an utter lack of a practical and common-sense economic policy? The Government cannot be blamed for this state of things. They are probably doing their best according to their lights, but there is no effective Opposition to keep them straight. Their present financial policy is based on high taxation. Any measure they introduce is forced through the Dail and Senate in a most autocratic manner. If things are allowed to drift like this for a little longer, trade will collapse.

What is wanted is a strong progressive party based on democratic lines, that would develop and conserve the resources of the country, help the producer to produce, distribute and market his goods to the best advantage, and enable the consumer to purchase the necessaries of life at reasonable prices. There are plenty of good men in the State who, if they would only wake up from their apathy, could by their combined and organised efforts soon put the country on its financial legs. There is a splendid opportunity waiting to their hands. Why will they not "wake up"?—Yours, etc.,

N. ORMSBY-SCOTT.

Dublin, May 19th, 1926.

ROBERT GREENE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Your notice, in yesterday's *Irish Times*, of "Friar Bacon and Friar Bungay," leads me to write a word on behalf of its author, Robert Greene, to whose importance in the history of the Elizabethan writers you rightly call attention. He did lead a wild life, and in a sense it is true, as you say, and as all writers on the subject have said, that he died a "sordid" or a "miserable" death, because he died in poverty and without the solace of friendship. But it is not altogether true; for in his illness he read a religious book by a Jesuit, who was to be known to history as a political intriguer, and he thereupon bought "a groat's worth of wit with a million of repentence," and he set himself to writing a volume of confessions, which was published posthumously. The editor inserted the dying man's appeal to Marlowe and others in a letter, the authenticity of which was impugned within a few weeks of its publication, but which is beyond question genuine. The object of the letter was to express to Marlowe the writer's desire "that you should live though himself be dying," and, while praising his "excellent God-given wit," to win him from that vaunted "liberty" which he assures him is in truth "an infernal bondage," and to save him, if he could, from that fate which in fact was soon to overtake him. Your life, said he, is like a lighted taper given you to maintain; "wind-puffed wrath" may extinguish it, or drunkenness. Blazing as a comet or a meteor, life in Marlowe was less like a taper than in most of us; but it was going to be extinguished in just such a way as Greene foretold, within a few months of the penning of that warning.

It would seem to argue lack of common humanity on the part of writers and critics, that they do not give Greene some credit for the writing of that letter; instead of which, he has in thoughtlessness been much abused for it. It contains the oft-quoted scornful reference to the "upstart crow," which is almost certainly Shakespeare. But my only object in writing is to add to your interesting biographical account of this graceful writer, by suggesting that his end was not so wretched as it has always been made out to be.—Yours, etc.,

"W.F.T."

Dublin, May 19th, 1926.

A BIT OF IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Your report in to-day's paper of the arrival in England of a shipload of Australian soil reminds me of a story of a "little bit of Ireland," told me by the innkeeper at the pretty little village of Dirleton, on the East coast of Scotland. In the course of my rambles in Scotland I had stumbled on this little village, and was so pleased with its setting and the freshness of its village green that I deemed the occasion worthy of slight celebration, and sought the village inn.

Unlike most Scotsmen, the innkeeper was very communicative. He told me that the green was made up of Irish earth, dumped there from potato boats returning in earth ballast from Ireland in the famine years. He added, by way of confirmation, that, though the immediate countryside was infested with moles, no mole had ever been seen on the village green. As further confirmation of his story, he produced a waistcoat made of the skins of moles killed locally.—Yours, etc.,

"CLONMORE."

Stillorgan, Dublin, May 19th, 1926.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Lawn Tennis Dance.—The lawn tennis dance being organised by Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne, to be held in Clery's Ballroom on Saturday next, promises to be a brilliant success. The Spanish and Irish players will be the guests of the evening.

Tobacconists' Conference.—A meeting of the Committee of the Dublin United Tobacconists' Association was held at 57 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, Mr. P. J. Carolin presiding. It was announced that the conference will be held on June 1st next in the Metropole Restaurant, Dublin. A sub-committee, consisting of the Chairman, Mr. J. Bridgman and Mr. J. J. Hart, was appointed to prepare an agenda for the conference.

Arrangements are well in hand for the card parties which Lady Ardee is organising at Kilruddery in aid of the Cripples' Home and the Meath Linen Guild. There are already over twenty prizes, and over £20 has been subscribed.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS—J. Hamilton, J. T. P. Swift, J. T. Jackson, E. E. Jackson, R. Owen, J. Butler, Mrs. R. S. Gorman, P. J. Joyce, R. Freeman, R. Craig, R. Wilson, T. Morgan.

DEPARTURES—Sir Walter and Lady Boyd, H. R. Jameson, Colonel and Mrs. Villers Tothill, G. H. Grubb, J. Ross, A. G. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy, E. E. Benson, T. J. Healy, G. M. Gray, General Hickie.

LEINSTER.

Presentation.—The people of Wexford have presented the Rev James Codd with an address and testimonial on his resignation through ill health from the Administratorship of the parish.

Price of Land in County Longford.—A farm of land, comprising two lots and containing in all 53 acres, has been sold by public auction at Mullinmeehan, in the Ballymahon district, for £1,450.

Co. Meath Robbery.—The house of Mr. P. Hannon, Isaacstown, near Summerhill, Co. Meath, was entered during the absence of himself and his wife, and over £8 stolen, also some clothing.

Competitive Examinations.—Kildare Board of Health adopted a resolution protesting against the bill at present being introduced in the Dail, making examinations compulsory for all public appointments.

Shooting Charge.—Patrick Cook, farmer, of Ross, Screggan, was remanded at Tullamore yesterday by Mr. D. Walsh, Peace Commissioner, on a charge of shooting at James Helion, John Helion, Patrick Wrafter, Thomas Clarke and Patrick Behan, who were working at Ross bog, concerning which, it is stated, there is a dispute. Some of the men received pellet wounds.

The Late Mr. John J. Kehoe, Wexford.—The death took place last Tuesday night of Mr. John J. Kehoe (76), draper and auctioneer, Wexford, after a prolonged illness. The deceased man was a member of Wexford County Council for many years, and a life governor of the County Wexford Infirmary until its closing by the County Council.

Destructive Frost.—A severe frost has done considerable damage to fruit trees and has killed all potato sprouts over the ground in the Ballymahon (County Longford) district. This is the second frost attack within the past fortnight, and it is believed that the effect will tell seriously on the early potato crop.

Pig Prices.—At Naas Pig Fair on last Tuesday the following were the quotations:—Bacon pigs, 80s. per cwt. live weight; stores, £3 to £5, and bonhams, 35s. to 45s. Pigs, live weight, sold at 76s. per cwt. in Athlone yesterday, an increase of 4s. on last week. At Bennettsbridge, County Kilkenny, 102s. per cwt. was paid for fat pigs, an increase of 2s. per cwt. on last week's prices.

MUNSTER.

Threatened His Mother.—Patrick Callaghan, Keane's lane, Tralee, was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labour by District Justice Johnson for threatening to take his mother's life with an axe.

Midleton Rate Down.—Midleton (Co. Cork) Urban Council adopted a town rate estimate of 7s. 8d. in the £, being a reduction of 1s. 4d. on the previous year and a reduction of 5s. on the estimate of 1921.

Jail for Fraud.—Martin Whelan, an ex-soldier, Kilmihill, was sentenced to a month in jail on a charge of receiving a suit of clothes, value for £4 10s., from Mr. Redmond, tailor, Kilrush, by falsely representing himself as a messenger of Mr. O'Dea, Kilmihill, who had purchased the clothes.

Clare Untenanted Lands.—A legal dispute as to responsibility for about £3,000, due in rates to the Clare County Council, is holding up the distribution of some 1,200 acres of untenanted land on the estate of the late Mr. H. V. MacNamara, Ennistymon. These lands are mainly situate in the Doolin district, and it is understood that a scheme for their division has already been framed. The Land Commission have fixed the price at £19,425, payable in 4½ per cent. Land Bonds.

Unlawful Assembly.—At Croom District Sessions, Patrick Moloney, William O'Reilly, and four others, were charged with unlawful assembly on 18th April arising out of a division of lands at Fanningstown, Co. Limerick, by the Land Commission. The lands were divided amongst small holders in the district, and the defendants, being dissatisfied with the distribution, demonstrated at the place and knocked down a guard fence. Mr. J. S. Gaffney, solicitor for the defendants, pleaded guilty, and the accused men were allowed out under the Probation of Offenders Act. Moloney and O'Reilly were directed to rebuild the wall.

CONNAUGHT.

Castlerea Pig Fair.—At Castlerea Pig Fair, the price of pigs advanced about 4s. per cwt., and sold at 80s. per cwt. (live weight).

ULSTER.

Donegal Man's Death.—The death has taken place at Moville of Mr. Andrew Baird, one of the best-known business men in Donegal. He was a former magistrate.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Food Control in Derry.—The control of flour in Derry has been removed, but the control of sugar and coal continues for the present.

The Keswick Convention.—The North of Ireland Keswick Convention will be opened at Portstewart to-day, closing on May 27th. The following speakers are expected to attend:—The Rev. Alexander Frazer, Aberdeen; the Rev. J. Russell Howden, B.D., Southborough; the Rev. W. W. Martin, M.A., Croydon; the Rev. W. Graham Scroggie, Edinburgh, and Mr. G. F. Whitehead, London.

Strabane Technical Committee.—At the annual general meeting of the Strabane Technical Committee, on the motion of Monsignor O'Doherty, P.P., V.G., seconded by Mr. Thomas Stewart, the Rev. Edward Clarke, M.A. (Presbyterian Minister), was unanimously elected Chairman, and, on the motion of Mr. W. B. Smyth, J.P., seconded by Mr. John Perry, Monsignor O'Doherty, P.P., V.G., was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman. The committee noted with satisfaction the steady development and progress of rural classes in the area served by the Strabane and Castlederg Regional Educational Committee.

U.S. MARKETS.

SELLING PRESSURE RENEWED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Reactionary tendencies continued to dominate the Stock market to-day, with trading almost entirely in the hands of Professionals. Business news was largely constructive, especially relative to the steel trade and oil industry. Money rates also eased, but professional speculators sold representative industrials freely, depressing a score of shares to the lowest levels for the year. American Radiator, U.S. Cast Iron Pipe, Fountain Co., Zinc Preferred, and American Brake and Shoe lost 5 to 8 points, and General Electric, Woolworth, and Republic Iron and Steel 2 to 4 points. Motors and Oils offered a better resistance to the selling pressure, and Hudson Motors gained 2 points. Railroads ruled steadier on buying, which was based on the increased carloadings. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds irregular; Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales totalled 910,000 shares.

Money on call closed steady at 3½ per cent. bid and 4 per cent. asked. All business was done at 3½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver unchanged at 65.

According to Bradstreet's statement, the visible supply of wheat decreased 7,904,000 bushels on the week, and the visible supply of corn east of the Rockies decreased 1,292,000 bushels on the week.

		Wed.	Tues.
Call Money		3½b. 4a	3½b. 4a
Exchange on Lon.	60 days sight	4.82⅛	4.82½
Do. do.	Demand Bills	4.85⅝	4.86⅛
Cable Transfers		4.86⅛	4.86⅝
Do. Montreal		4.86⅝	4.88⅜
Exchange Paris, cable		2 95	2.73

Ex. Parity.	Stocks.	Wed.	Tues.
		Closing Bid Prices	Business Done.
105⅜	U.S. Funded	102½	102⅛
134⅞	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	130⅝	131⅛
101⅛	Do. Pref.	98⅞	98⅞
88⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	86	86
163⅞	Canadian Pacific	159⅞	159⅞
10⅞	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	10⅛	10
71⅜	Chicago and North-West	70	69⅞
32⅞	Erie Shares	31½	31½
38⅝	Erie 1st Preferred	37⅞	37⅞
121⅝	Illinois Central	118	117½
125	Louisville and Nashville	122	122
35⅞	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	34⅞	35⅛
30⅞	Missouri Pacific New	29⅞	29⅞
125⅞	New York C'tral & Hudson R.	122	122⅜
145⅞	Norfolk and West Com.	142	142
71⅞	Northern Pacific Com.	70	70
52⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	51	51
84⅛	Reading Shares	82½	82
41⅛	Do. Pref.	40	40
111⅞	Southern Railway	108⅞	108⅞
102⅞	Southern Pacific	99⅞	99⅞
151⅞	Union Pacific	147⅞	148
81	Do. Pref.	79	79
117⅞	American Smelt. and Refining	114⅞	114⅞
45⅞	Anaconda Copper	44⅞	44⅞
29⅞	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	28⅞	28⅞
93⅞	New York Consolidated Gas	91⅞	91⅞
315	General Electric	308	308
146⅞	National Lead	142⅞	142⅞
122⅞	United States Steel Common	119⅞	119⅞
131	Do. Pref.	127⅞	127⅞
38⅞	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	37⅞	37⅞
130⅞	General Motors (New)	127	127
8⅞	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	8	8
33⅞	Do. Pref. Certs.	31	31
45⅞	Shell Ordinary	44⅞	44⅞
67⅞	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	65⅞	65⅞
18⅞	Anglo-American Oil	18⅞	18⅞
25⅞	Shell Union Oil Corp.	24⅞	24⅞
52⅞	U.S. Rubber	51⅞	51⅞
43⅞	American Can. (New Stock)	42⅞	42⅞
32⅞	International Pet. of Canada	31⅞	31⅞
—	Silver Commercial Bars	65	65
	BONDS.		
95⅞	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	93	93
71⅞	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	70	70
97⅞	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	94⅞	94⅞
109⅞	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	107	107
122⅞	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	118⅞	118⅞
107⅞	Do. Do. 1937	104⅞	104⅞
106⅞	7 per cent. German Loan	103⅞	103⅞

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT irregular, 1½c. up to 1⅛c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	178½	177
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	184½	183
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot (to arrive)	149¼	150½
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot (to arrive)	168½	169½

Sales for export—20 boatloads.

RYE barely steady at ⅛c. fall. No. 2 spot, 95⅞. Sales for export—Nil.

BARLEY barely steady, ½c. down. American malting (to arrive), 73.

MAIZE barely steady and ⅛c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	81⅝	82

Sales for export—Nil.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per mil. 7.25c. to 7.75c.

LARD firm, 20 points higher. Prime Western steam, 16.45; Middle-West, 16.25 to 16.35.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	19.15	19.15
Standard White in barrels	15.75	15.75
Do. Philadelphia	15.75	15.75
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.95-3.65	2.95-3.65

RUBBER quiet, but firm. First latex crepe, 47½ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 47½ buyers, 48 sellers.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 6.50; heavy-weight, 8.60.

COFFEE—

Options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
To-day	18.20	17.45	16.70	16.04	15.80	15.55
	May, 1927—15.15					
Prev. day	18.25	17.58	16.85	16.19	15.95	15.69

SUGAR steady, 2 points down to 3 points up. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unchanged; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.08. Approximate day's sales—50,000 tons.

Options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
To-day	2.38	2.49	2.61	2.73	2.79	2.72
Prev. day	2.40	2.49	2.60	2.70	2.71	2.69

Sugar sale—75,000 bags of Cuban at 4.14 for June shipment.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 8¼.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 83; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 78½.

METALS—Tin firm, 25 to 37½ points higher; spot 61.50; future option 58.62½. Tin Plates 5.50. Lead steady, 7.75. Zinc steady and unaltered; East St. Louis, spot, 6.87½. Iron steady; No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 21.00 to 22.00. Electrolytic Copper barely steady, spot 13⅞, futures 13⅞. Bessemer Steel Rails 43.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

Wheat opened irregular, ⅛c. up to ⅜c. down, and closed easy, 1¼c. to ⅜c. cheaper. Opening options—May 151½, July 148⅞, October 130⅞; closing options—May 149⅞, July 147⅞, October 130⅞. Rye barely steady and ⅛c. lower; closing options—May 80⅞, July 82. Barley barely steady at ⅜c. fall; closing options—May 60⅞, July 61½. Flaxseed easy, ⅛c. to ½c. lower; closing options—July 193⅞, October 196⅞.

Wheat receipts (carloads)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	105	217
No. 2 Northern	134	226
No. 3 Northern	91	238
No. 4 Northern	19	31
Other grades	170	380
Total	519	1,152

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened firm, 12 to 9 points dearer, and closed steady, 12 to 4 points up. Spot quiet at 5 points advance.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 1875.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 18.00.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 5,000 bales; Gulf, 6,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 4,000. Exports—Great Britain, 1,000 bales; Continent, 3,000; Japan, 10,000.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

WHEAT opened steady, 1¼c. up to unchanged. Values advanced on fresh complaints that the dry weather in the North-West is injuring the crop, also on reports from Winnipeg that European interests were buying deferred deliveries on all breaks. Pessimistic European crop advices were also factors for the rise, but a reaction set in later, influenced by the bearish weekly crop and weather reports and a disappointing export demand. May rallied, however, under covering, and the market closed irregular, 1¼c. up for current month and ⅛c. down to unchanged for later positions. Spot steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	165⅝	164⅝
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	—	162

Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	160¼	135⅛	131½
Prev. day	158⅞	134¾	130⅞
Futures—Closing options—	**May**	**July**	**Sept.**
To-day	160¼	134¼	131
Prev. day	159	135⅛	131

MAIZE opened steady, ⅛c. down to unchanged. The closing was easy, ⅛c. to ½c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	68⅞	75⅛	77⅞
Prev. day	68	73⅛	77¼
Futures—Closing options—	**May**	**July**	**Sept.**
To-day	68⅞	73⅛	77⅞
Prev. day	69	73⅛	77⅞

OATS easy, 1c. to ⅛c. cheaper.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	38⅞	40⅞	41
Prev. day	39⅞	41	41⅝

RYE—Futures steady, ⅛c. to ½c. up. No. 2 spot, 82½.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	81⅛	83½	85⅞
Prev. day	80½	83⅛	85¼

PROVISIONS—Lard at the opening ruled firm and prices advanced owing to the firmer hog market, light receipts and foreign buying. Heavy covering by shorts and investment buying assisted the upward movement, but later the market reacted partially under realising and selling by grain people, closing steady, however, with futures 12½ to 7½ points and spot 17½ points higher. Ribs are unchanged. Lard—Spot, 15.70.

Lard—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	15.82½	16.02½	16.02½
Prev. day	15.70	15.95	15.92½
Ribs—Closing options—	**May**	**July**	**Sept.**
To-day	17.05	17.05	17.12½
Prev. day	17.05	17.05	17.12½

BACON steady at late rates. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average)—17.50.

HOGS firm, 25 to 5 points up for light and 15 to 30 for heavy descriptions. Light hogs, 13.65 to 14.65; heavy hogs, 13.35 to 14.10.

	To-day	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	94,000	135,000
" Chicago	11,000	22,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st total (amended) 5,715,000, against 6,716,000 same season last year.

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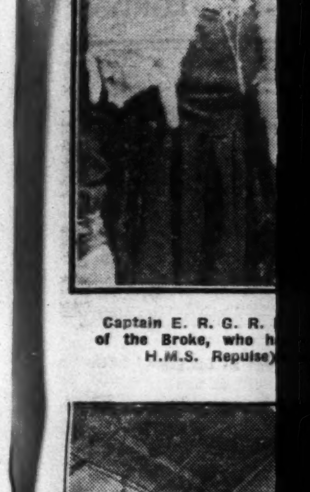

Captain E. R. G. R. of the Broke, who h H.M.S. Repulse)

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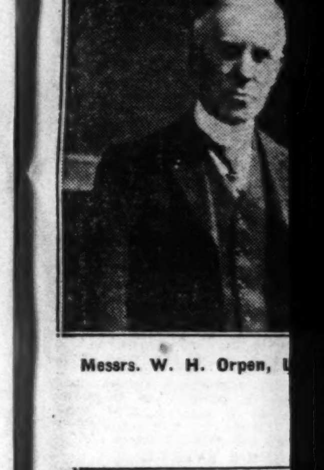

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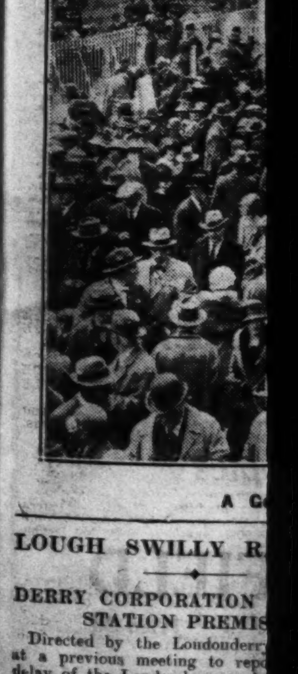

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DERRY CORPORATION STATION PREMIS

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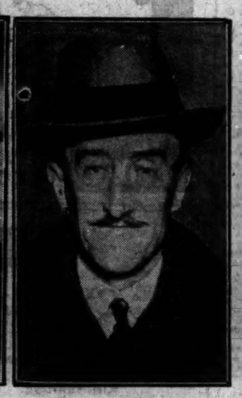
"2,000 GUINEAS" AT THE CURRAGH: TROOPS MARCH THROUGH LONDON.

BOWLS IN THE RAIN.—Mr. Robert Baikie, of the South African Team, at Sutton, Surrey.

The First Guards' Battalion, who were on Strike Duty in the East End of London, crossing Westminster Bridge on their way back to Aldershot.

Captain E. R. G. R. Evans (the Commander of the Broke, who has been appointed to H.M.S. Repulse) and his Wife.



Lord Willingdon, who, it is understood, will be the new Governor-General of Canada.

The Accumulation of Parcels at the London Post Office after the Strike.

Mr. F. Coen (Athlone) putting at the 14th Hole, in his match with the Rev. W. A. Barker (Castlerock), in the Irish Close Championship at Portrush.

Messrs. W. H. Orpen, Lloyd Christian, and W. McCausland Sherwood, of the Dublin Branch of the British Empire Shakespeare Society.

Messrs. H. C. Kelly, Vice-President, Irish Golfing Union; J. Henderson, Hon. Secretary, Ulster Branch, I.G.U.; and F. St. L. Tyrrell, Secretary, Portrush Club.

A General View of the Crowd at the Curragh Races.

Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. Bertram Barton, and Miss Barton at the Curragh Races.

Mrs. Hubert de Burgh and Captain de Burgh at the Curragh Races.

The Maharajah of Rajpipla's Embargo (S. Donoghue up) winning the Irish Two Thousand Guineas at the Curragh yesterday.

Mr. Kiernan's 1st Prize Shorthorn Bullock at the Ashbourne Show.

Mr. James Lynch's 1st Prize Dairy Shorthorn Cow at the Ashbourne Spring Show.

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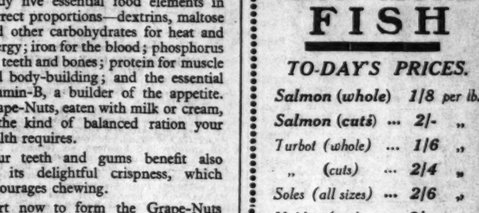

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TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—397 Metres.
7.30—Talk, Miss Patricia Hoey. 7.45—French Lesson, M. T. Giudicelli. 8.0—Gaelic Songs, Seosamh Réamonn (tenor): "A Chinn Coradh" (O'Brien Butler), "Beau na fuir Euaidh" (Hardebeck), "Máire" (A. Needham). 8.10—Station Orchestra. Italieon Symphony (Mendelssohn). 8.30—"A Half-hour for Daddy and Mammy": "Boys and Girls" (Lilac Time); "Mother Macree," "The Songs my Mother Sang," "Daddy," "Life's Dream is O'er," Kathleen MacCully, Harry O'Dempsey, and Station Orchestra. 9.0—J. Clarke-Barry's Light Symphony Orchestra. 10.30—Weather forecast and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—440 Metres.
4.0—Topics. 4.15—Radio Quartet. 5.30—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.40—Dr. T. B. Redlow: "Lawn Tennis in Ulster." 9.0—Augmented Station Orchestra, Harry Solloway (violin), with orchestra; Rosa Knights (mezzo-contralto). 9.30—From London. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30-12.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.
1.0-2.0—Time Signal from Greenwich; new Gramophone Records. 3.15—Transmission to Schools: Mr. J. C. Stobart and Miss Mary Somerville: "Shakespeare's Heroines—Portia." 4.0—Time Signal from Greenwich; "Books to Read," by Anu Spice. 4.15—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Market Prices for Farmers. 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben, Weather Forecast and News. 7.10—From Liverpool. 7.25—Liszt, interpreted by Charles Kelly. 8.0—Ballad Concert. 8.30—"The Roosters," in a Village Concert, with the "Vicar of Mirth" in the chair. 9.30—Weather Forecast and News; Bishop of London: "The Prospects of Overseas Settlement." 10.0—"Musical Consequences." 10.30-12.0—Savoy Bands.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.
10.30—Time Signal and Weather Forecast. 11.0-1.0—The Endin Quartet. 1.0-2.0, 3.15-6.0—From London. 6.0—Same as London. 8.0—From Cardiff. 9.30—Same as London. 9.55—Shipping Forecast. 10.0-12.0—Same as London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.
9.45—Usual features. 6.50—From London. 7.40—Talk by Mr. William W. Enoch. 8.0—Band of H.M. Royal Air Force. 9.30—From London. 10.0—Royal Air Force Band. 10.30-12.0—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.
11.30-12—Organ Recital. 3.6—Usual features. 6.0—Music. 6.50—From London. 7.0—Same as London. 7.25—From London. 7.40—"Romance of the Cinque Ports," by Mr. H. J. Matthews. 8.0—Wireless Orchestra; Hatch and Carpenter (entertainers). Janet Joye. 9.30—From London. 10.0—Orchestra, Hatch and Carpenter. 10.30-12.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.
12.30-1.30—Orchestra. 2.0-5.0—Modern Methods of Physical Education. Talk by Lord Eustace Percy. 5.0—Topics. 5.15—Children. 6.0—For Young Adventurers. 6.15—From London. 7.0—Same as London. 7.25—From London. 8.0—"A Maytime Merrymaking." The Station Orchestra. 9.30-12.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—378 Met: s.
11.30-12.30—Station Quartet. 4.30-6.0—Usual features. 6.0—From London. 7.0—Same as London. 7.25—From London. 7.40—Talk by Captain P. Speedy. 8.0 — Harmony and Humour: "The Harmony Four." 9.30-12.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—404 Metres.
4.0-6.50—Usual features. 6.50—From London. 7.0 — Same as London. 7.25 — From London. 7.40—Taffrail: Sea Mysteries. 8.0-12.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—331 Metres.
4.0—Music. 5.0—Talk. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Music. 6.30—From London. 7.10—Professor T. E. Peet: "Ancient Egypt—the Pyramids." 7.25—From London. 7.40—Talk. 8.0-9.30 (approx.)—Music. 9.30—From London. 10.0—Syncopated Songs and Music. 10.30-12.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—422 Metres.
3.25-5.25—Usual features. 6.25—Dance Music. 7.40—Talk. 8.0—Station Symphony Orchestra. Frank Mullings (tenor). 9.30—From London. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.40-12.0—From London.

ASHBOURNE CATTLE SHOW.

GOOD PRICES AT SALE.

In his paddocks at Ashbourne, County Meath, yesterday, Mr. C. J. Russell held his Spring Cattle Show and Sale. It attracted 70 entries for competition, and the stock forward were of good average quality. The work of adjudication was entrusted to Messrs. J. T. Draper, Donaghmore, Ashbourne; John J. Rooney, Cottrellstown, Oldtown; William Butler, Preston, Lancashire; and James J. Rooney, Ratheney, Lusk.

There was a good turn-out in the class for Angus bullocks or heifers, and first prize was awarded to Mr. John Duffy, Nutstown, for a bullock. Mrs. Griffin's bullock was reserve.

For bullocks or heifers, any age, confined to farmers under £50 valuation, Mr. P. Kearns, Baytown, The Ward, was first with a bullock; Mr. J. McGuinness, Broushan, a heifer which sold at £26 10s.; Mr. G. Rogers, Ratoath, was second, also with a heifer; while Mr. William Hand was reserve.

A big muster of two-year-old Herefords was headed by Mr. John Hand, Garristown, with a useful heifer, sold for £21 5s.; Mr. John Warren, Grallagh, Oldtown, being second with a bullock, and Mr. P. J. Russell third, with a heifer.

For two-year-old shorthorns, Mr. John Hand, Garristown, led with a heifer, Mr. F. Geraghty, Ashbourne, being second with a bullock; Mr. J. McDermott, Ballybin, was second with a bullock, and Mr. P. Plunkett, Southern, reserve with a heifer.

Mr. James Lynch, Baytown, The Ward, had the best milch cow, Mr. E. Reilly, Adamstown, Garristown, being second.

Mr. C. J. Russell conducted the sale which followed. A good, steady trade was experienced at satisfactory prices.

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"ROMANCE OF UTOPIA."

Addressing the Congress of the Royal Institute of Public Health, which opened in Bristol yesterday, the Duke of Beaufort (President) said that the improvements effected in the conditions under which people lived, as the result of the success attending the Institute's activities, would have been a romance of Utopia to the most hardened optimistic-reformer of half a century ago.

Speeches were made by the Overseas delegates, and the gathering included representatives of the foreign Universities.

LOUGH SWILLY RAILWAY.

DERRY CORPORATION AND NEW STATION PREMISES.

Directed by the Londonderry Corporation at a previous meeting to report as to the delay of the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company in carrying out arrange ments come to with the Corporation to build new station premises, and as to why the company had not removed the dangerous corner at Buncrana road,

The City Surveyor, at the quarterly meeting of the Corporation on Tuesday, stated that the relations between the Corporation and the railway company were defined under the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Act, 1918, and that there was no agreement between the railway company and the Corporation for the erection of a new railway station. There were certain improvements to be made at the junction of the Strand and Duncreggan roads, but there was no agreement and no provision in the Act to deal with the junction of the Buncrana and Strand roads.

Asked what he had to say to this, Alderman Meenan, on whose motion the inquiry was instituted, said that if his recollection was right, there was some agreement to have this dangerous corner removed.

DUBLIN UNION FINANCES.

At a meeting of the Dublin Union Commissioners yesterday it was announced that the credit balance in the bank was £2,643 11s. 4d., and that £36,351 15s. was due by the Dublin Corporation.

The Clerk was ordered to submit the fidelity guarantee bonds of the official staff for revision.

THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

The Duke of Devonshire, who is at present in residence at Lismore Castle, spends a good deal of time rod fishing on the rivers and streams near Lismore. Last week, it is said, he took fourteen salmon with rod and line at Careysville.

.S. MARKETS.

ELLING PRESSURE RENEWED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Wednesday.

tionary tendencies continued to dis the Stock market to-day, with trading entirely in the hands of Professionals. as news was largely constructive ally relative to the steel trade and oil ry. Money rates also eased, but pro al speculators sold representative In ls freely, depressing a score of shares lowest levels for the year. American tor, U.S. Cast Iron Pipe, Fountain Co Preferred, and American Brake and ost 5 to 8 points, and General Electric worth, and Republic Iron and Steel 2 to ts. Motors and Oils offered a better nce to the selling pressure, and Hud tors gained 2 points. Railroads ruled r on buying, which was based on the el carloadings. The market closed lar. Government Bonds irregular. d Bonds firm. The day's sales d 910,000 shares.

ey on call closed steady at 3½ per cent. d 4 per cent. asked. All business was at 3½ per cent. Sterling exchange . Silver unchanged at 65.

ording to Bradstreet's statement, the supply of wheat decreased 7,904,000 s on the week, and the visible supply rn east of the Rockies decreased 00 bushels on the week.

	Wed.	Tues.
Money	2½% to 4%	2½% to 4%
ge on Lon. 60 days sight	4.82¼	4.82¼
do. Demand Bills	4.83½	4.83½
Transfers	4.83¼	4.83¼
Montreal	4.84⅝	4.84⅝
nge Paris, cable	2.85	2.73

Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Wed.	Business Done. Tues.
U.S. Funded	102¾	102¾
Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	126⅜	126⅜
Do. Pref	89½	89¾
Baltimore and Ohio	86	86
Canadian Pacific	149⅝	149⅝
Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	10½	9⅞
Chicago and North-West	70	69½
Erie Shares	21⅛	20⅞
Erie 1st Preferred	37⅝	37½
Illinois Central	118	117¾
Louisville and Nashville	122	122
Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	24⅛	24
Missouri Pacific New	29¾	29⅝
New York Central & Hudson R.	102	102⅛
Norfolk and West. Com.	142	142
Northern Pacific Com.	70	69⅝
Pennsylvania Shares	41	41
Reading Shares	83¼	83
Do. Pref.	69	69½
Southern Railway	24⅜	24⅜
Southern Pacific	90½	90⅜
Union Pacific	142⅞	142⅝
Do. Pref.	79	79
American Smelt. and Refining	114⅝	114⅝
Anaconda Copper	44⅞	44⅝
Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	19⅝	19⅝
New York Consolidated Gas	91⅜	91⅜
General Electric	108⅝	108⅝
National Lead	142⅜	142
United States Steel Common	119⅛	119⅛
Do. Pref.	127⅛	127
Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	37⅜	37⅜
General Motors (New)	127	127
Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	8	8⅛
Do. Pref. Certs.	21	22
Shell Ordinary	44⅞	44⅞
Pan-American Petroleum "B"	65⅛	65⅛
Anglo-American Oil	18⅝	18⅝
Shell Union Oil Corp.	24⅛	24⅛
U.S. Rubber	31⅝	31⅝
American Can. (New Stock)	42⅜	42⅜
International Pet. of Canada	31⅝	31⅝
Silver Commercial Bars	28	28
BONDS		
Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	93	93⅛
Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	79	79⅛
Union Pacific 4% Bonds	94⅛	94⅛
U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	107	107
U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	110⅞	110⅞
Do. 1937	109⅛	109⅛
7 per cent. German Loan	103⅝	103⅝

ked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

EW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS,

EAT irregular, 1½c. up to 1½c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Hard Winter, spot	176½	177
Red Winter, spot	164⅝	165
Mixed Durum, spot (to arrive)	149½	155⅝
Northern Manitoba, spot (to rive)	168⅛	169⅛

s for export—30 boatloads.
E barely steady at ¼c. fall. No. 2 spot, 85½.
s for export—Nil.
KLEY barely steady, ½c. down. American g (to arrive), 75.
IZE barely steady and ½c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
tern No. 2 mixed spot	81¼	82

s for export—Nil.
DUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., to 7.75c.
ED firm, 20 points higher. Prime Western 6.45; Middle West, 16.25 to 16.35.
TROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
rd White in cases	19.15	19.35
ard White in barrels	15.75	15.70
Philadelphia	15.75	15.75
ontinent Crude	23-23.9	23-23.9
ornia Crude	2.25-2.35	2.25-2.35

BBER quiet, but firm. First latex crepe, 47½; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 47½; buyers, 47.
BAGS quiet. Hessian cloth, light-weight, heavy-weight, 8.60.
FFEE—

	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
	18.20	17.45	16.70	16.04	15.80	15.55
	May 1927—15.15.					
	16.25	17.08	16.85	16.19	15.95	15.69

AR steady; 2 points down to 3 points up. ugal Cuban spot steady and unchanged; ntrifugal Cuban, 4.08. Approximate day's 50,000 tons.

	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
	2.38	2.49	2.61	2.73	2.79	2.72
	2.40	2.49	2.60	2.70	2.71	2.69

r sale 75,000 bags of Cuban at 4.14 for shipment.
OW steady. Extra loose, 84.
PENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 84; ish spirits of turpentine, 78s.
SIN—Tin firm, 25 to 37½ points higher. 50; future option 58.62½. Tin Plates 9.30. teady, 7.75. Zinc steady and unaltered. Louis, spot, 6.87½. Iron steady; No. 3 n Northern Foundry, 21.00 to 22.00. tic Copper barely steady, spot 13¾, futures ssemer Steel Rails 43.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

t opened irregular, ½c. up to ¼c. down, and nsy, 1½c. to 2c. cheaper. Opening options—y, July 148½, October 130½; closing —May 149¾, July 147⅞, October 130⅝. Rye steady and ½c. lower; closing options—May y 82. Barley barely steady at ¼c. fall; options—May 69¾, July 63½. Flaxseed easy, ½c. lower; closing options—July 195½, 196½.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
ceipts (carlots)	105	210
Northern	134	295
Northern	91	236
Northern	19	21
Northern	170	280
r grades		
Total	519	1,182

NEW YORK COTTON.

ON opened firm, 12 to 9 points dearer, and teady, 12 to 4 points up. Spot quiet at 5 dvance.
middling upland at New York, 18.75.
middling upland at New Orleans, 18.00.
pts—Atlantic ports, 5,000 bales; Gulf, Pacific, all; interior towns, 4,000. Exports—Britain, 1,000 bales; Continent, 5,000; 10,000.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

AT opened steady, 1½c. up to unchanged. dvanced on fresh complaints that the dry in the North-West is injuring the crop. reports from Winnipeg that European is were buying deferred deliveries on all Pessimistic European crop advices were tors for the rise, but a reaction set in fluenced by the bearish weekly crop and reports and a disappointing export demand. ed, however, under covering, and the closed irregular, 1¼c. up for current month down to unchanged for later positions. dy.

	To-day	Prev. day.
rd Winter spot	165¾	164⅝
rd Winter spot	—	162
Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
	160¼	135½	131⅛
	158¾	134⅝	130⅛
Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
	160¼	134¼	131
	159	135⅝	131

opened steady, ½c. down to unchanged. ing was easy, ½c. to ¼c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day
2 mixed	—	—
Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
	68¾	76¾	77⅞
	68	73⅝	77⅜
Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
	68⅝	76¾	77⅞
	69	73¾	77⅞

easy, 1c. to ½c. cheaper.

Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
	39½	40¾	41
	39¾	41	41⅝

Futures steady, ½c. to 1c. up.

Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
	81¼	88⅛	91⅞
	80¼	85¾	91¼

ISIONS—Lard at the opening ruled firm, es advanced owing to the firmer hog ipts, light receipts and foreign buying. Heavy by shorts and investment buyers resulted ard movement, but later the market re tially under realizing and selling by prom closing steady, however, with futures 2½ points and spot 17½ points higher. Ribs anged. Lard—Spot, 15.70.

	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
	15.82½	16.02½	16.02½	16.02½
	15.70	15.92	15.92	15.92½

	May	July	Sept.
	17.05	17.05	17.12½
	17.05	17.05	17.12½

steady at late rates. Short ribbed sides average)—17.50.
firm, 25 to 5 points up for light and to for heavy descriptions. Light hogs, 14.65; heavy hogs, 13.30 to 14.10.

	To-day	Same day last year
Western Cities	94,000	128,000
Chicago	11,000	22,000

ts of hogs at fifteen principal Western including Chicago, since March 1st total 5,715,000, against 6,726,000 same st year.

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PLAIN SAILING.

RACING RESTORED.

RESUMPTION TO-MORROW AT AYR.

From Our Travelling Correspondent.

LONDON, Wednesday Night.

Racing is to start on Friday at Ayr, and to be continued there on Saturday, on which date there will also be racing at Windsor. Then the Whitsuntide meetings at Hurst Park and Wolverhampton will take place on Monday, though there is still a slight doubt about the Redcar fixture, and so we are on the verge of normality again after a clean break of more than a fortnight.

The Stewards of the Jockey Club met this morning, and had before them a communication just received from the railway companies to the effect that they were prepared to provide facilities for travelling horses to and from meetings. The Stewards, therefore, withdrew their notification, made on the first day of the Chester Meeting, abandoning all meetings, and they gave their sanction to the resumption. The National Hunt Stewards also came to the same decision, so that seven jumping meetings scheduled for Monday are likely to take place.

It was, perhaps, a little unfortunate that the executives of the Doncaster and Salisbury Meetings had about an hour before decided to abandon their fixtures entirely. There were objections to the holding of Doncaster, but Salisbury could have been proceeded with. The Ayr Stewards had also come to a similar decision, but they reversed it, as their first day is not until Friday, and they had extra breathing space. Beyond the fact that railway services will be curtailed for some time owing to the shortage in the coal supply, everything should be normal next week. The losses to a great many people whose livelihood depends on racing have been, of course, severe, but in this they are only suffering with the rest of the community.

All should be plain sailing from now until the Derby, which is to be run this day fortnight. It is always a little rash to predict how the betting will go in the hour before the great race, but, if Colorado keeps as well as he is now, there is no doubt about his starting favourite. He was galloped again this morning over a mile and a half across the flat with Spithead, whom Beary rode, Vallon being put in to make the pace for six furlongs. My Newmarket correspondent telephones that it was a very convincing performance on the part of Colorado, who finished on a tight rein.

Lex's gallop yesterday morning over the full Derby distance did not please, and it looked to observers as if he were underpressure for the last half-mile—a circumstance that is not reassuring. As I mentioned here on Monday, he did not please in his gallop last Saturday morning either.

GALTEE MORE.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

During intervals of racing at the Curragh yesterday, Hall Boy, ch. g. (3 yrs.), by King's Ransome out of Ornate, was sold to Mr. J. W. Osborne for 200 guineas, and Seventh Heaven, ch. f. (2 yrs.), by Sky Rocket out of Valinch, to Mr. F. Clarke for 35 guineas.

Mr. H. M. Hartigan brought off a double event at the Curragh yesterday with Gainsharp and Tiger Woman, who won the first and last races on the card, respectively, and the same trainer narrowly missed scoring a third success with Athbeg, who only succumbed by a short head to Ettington.

E. T. Roberts, an apprentice of the Newmarket trainer, H. Leader, will ride for the Brownstown House stable at the Curragh to-day. He goes to scale at 6st. 11lb., and has ridden several winners in England, including Hidennis, at Windsor. He is spending a short time here before returning to Newmarket, and will ride Mr. F. S. Myerscough's Tiber in the Limerick Junction Handicap (1½ miles) at Limerick Junction next Thursday.

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THE DERBY.

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

(RUN AT EPSOM, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2. 1½ m.)

APPLE SAMMY, by Pommern—Lady Phœbe (Mr. J. P. Hornung), 9-0 (B. Jarvis) ... H. Jelliss
ARTIST GLOW, by Gainsborough—Starlight (Mrs. Chester Beatty), 9-0 (Lord G. Dundas) ... R. James
BICARBONATE, by Buchan—Carbide (Lord Howard de Walden), 9-0 (D. Waugh) ... G. Richards
BOOKLET, by Buchan—Oubliette (Lord Astor), 9-0 (A. Taylor) ... R. Jones
BUCK AWAY, by Buchan—Via Via (Mr. A. H. Buston), 9-0 (W. Waugh) ... —
CAPTAIN BLOOD, by Gay Crusader—Bonnie Bird (Mr. J. B. Joel), 9-0 (C. Peck) ... S. Donoghue
COLORADO, by Phalaris—Canyon (Lord Derby), 9-0 (Hon. G. Lambton) ... T. Weston
COMEDY KING, by Son-in-Law—Comedienne (Mr. F. Curzon), 9-0 (J. Watts) ... R. Perryman
CORONACH, by Hurry On—Wet Kiss (Lord Woolavington), 9-0 (F. Darling) ... J. Childs
FINGLAS, by Bruleur—Fair Simone (M. F. de St. Alary), 9-0 (P. P. Gilpin) ... G. Archibald
FRIAR WILE, by Friar Marcus—Willowmere (Lord Woolavington), 9-0 (F. Darling) ... W. Wells
GAIN-OR, by Gainsborough—Nespola (Mr. L. Hall), 9-0 (J. Clancy) ... T. Pryor
GAY LOTHARIO, by Gay Crusader—Love in Idleness (Lord Glanely), 9-0 (F. Archer) ... J. Thwaites
HARPAGON, by Pommern—Harpoon (Sir G. Bullough), 9-0 (J. Jarvis) ... E. C. Elliott
HOPE, by Bachelor's Double—Espere (Mr. B. Cohen), 9-0 (H. Leader) ... J. Leach
LEX, by Lemberg—Excelite (Sir A. Bailey), 9-0 (R. Day) ... M. Beary
MACANUDO, by Valens—Maritza (Mr. F. Gretton), 9-0 (R. Moreton) ... F. Lane
MASKED RULER (Mr. A. K. Macomber), 9-0 (France) ... A. Esling
PANTERA, by Pommern—Tatiana (Mr. S. Joel), 9-0 (W. Earl) ... H. Wragg
PHANARITE, by Phalaris—Osyrua (H.H. Aga Khan), 9-0 (R. C. Dawson) ... C. Smirke
ROSEHEARTY, by Stefan the Great—La France (Mr. A. Bassett), 9-0 (H. S. Persse) ... W. Beasley
REVIEW ORDER, by Grand Parade—Accurate (Lord Barnby), 9-0 (H. S. Persse) ... H. Beasley
SOUTHBOURNE, by Sunstar—Mandelayne (Mr. W. Raphael), 9-0 (G. Sadler) ... F. Dempsey
SWIFT AND SURE, by Swynford—Good and Gay (Lord Astor), 9-0 (A. Taylor) ... J. Brennan

NEWMARKET GALLOPS OF DERBY CANDIDATES.

R. Day's Lex took matters easy over six furlongs. Gilpin gave Finglas, in company with Pendor and Nonchalant, a rattling pace gallop of one mile and a half.

Hon. G. Lambton gave Colorado, with Weston in the saddle, in company with Spithead (M. Beary), a rattling pace gallop of one mile and a half. Vallon made the pace for them in the first six furlongs. Colorado went in splendid style.

H. Leader's Hope, Livtofite, and Bel Respiro were given a fast stripped gallop over one mile and a half. Hope failed to give satisfaction. Nevertheless, the Press Association's Newmarket Correspondent considers him to have a good outside chance for the Derby.

LEOPARDSTOWN SECOND MAY MEETING, 1926.

SATURDAY, MAY 22nd.
FIRST RACE 3.0 p.m.

A train with reserved carriages for members leaves Harcourt street Station at 2.15 p.m., returning from Foxrock at 5.50 p.m., after racing is over.

Members will only be admitted to reserved carriages on production of their badges.

On the introduction of a member, tickets admitting to the Members' Enclosure (Gents. 2 gns., Lady 5/6) can be obtained at the Members' Ticket Office on the Course, and at the Ticket Box at the top of the New Motor Enclosure, where tickets for the Grand Stand can also be purchased.

Combined tickets for Course and Enclosure (except Club Enclosure) can be obtained at the Booking Office at Harcourt street Station on day of races.

Extreme measures will be taken to prevent betting outside the Stand Enclosures.

REDUCED RAIL FARES.

Return fares from Harcourt street to Course:—First Class, 1/8; Third Class, 1/-.

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WATERFORD & TRAMORE RACES.

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WHIT MONDAY, MAY 24th, 1926.

RECORD ENTRIES FOR SIX RACES, INCLUDING FLAT, HURDLE AND STEEPLECHASES.
BEST OF RACING ASSURED.
TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

Passengers from Dublin can travel by the 7.0 a.m. or 9.30 a.m. from Kingsbridge, returning from Waterford via Kilkenny at 5.30 p.m.

SPECIALLY REDUCED FARES.

1st Class Return, 25/-; 3rd Class Return, 12/6.

Passengers from Dublin can also travel to Waterford by ordinary trains on Friday or Saturday at special fare of single fare and a third.

Return tickets at single fares will also be issued to Waterford from Kildare, Limerick, Kilkenny, Dungarvan, Wexford and all intermediate stations. Return trains will leave Waterford for New Ross at 5.10 p.m., Dungarvan 5.20 p.m., Limerick 5.30 p.m. and 7.40 p.m., Wexford at 6.5 p.m. (via Rosslare Strand).

Grand Stand 10/-. Gents. Ladies 7/6. People's Park 1/-.

—(Advt.)

A RESTART.

RACING AGAIN FROM TO-MORROW.

WHITSUNTIDE FIXTURES ASSURED.

General satisfaction will be felt at the announcement that the ban on cross-Channel racing has been lifted, and that from to-morrow onwards racing will be permitted. The following official statement was issued by Messrs. Weatherby yesterday afternoon:—"The Stewards of the Jockey Club and of the National Hunt Committee, having received a communication from the railway companies this (Wednesday) morning that they are now prepared to deal with racehorse traffic for race meetings, have withdrawn their joint notice of May 4th, abandoning all race meetings, and give their sanction to racing being resumed on Friday, May 21st. In doing so they are not removing from the local Stewards the responsibility of seeing that in all cases local conditions permit of a meeting being held, and that an adequate supply of police is available for the proper conduct of the meeting."

The Doncaster Spring Meeting and the Salisbury Meeting have been abandoned. These fixtures were to have been held to-day and Friday.

A message received from Ayr during the morning stated that the fixture for Friday and Saturday had been abandoned, but subsequently the Stewards decided to carry out the meeting. The single-day fixture at Windsor on Saturday will also be held, and we are informed that the following meetings under Jockey Club Rules scheduled for next week will be carried through:—Hurst Park, Wolverhampton and Redcar, on Monday and Tuesday; Manchester and Yarmouth, on Wednesday and Thursday; Manchester and Lingfield Park, on Friday and Saturday.

The N.H. fixture at Southwell on Saturday next will be carried through, but the Isle of Wight Meeting, arranged for Whit Monday and Tuesday, has been cancelled, by order of the Ministry of Agriculture.

During the strike the following flat racing fixtures were abandoned, in addition to a number of meetings under National Hunt Rules:—Chester (third day), May 6; Kempton Park, May 7 and 8; Ripon, May 7 and 8; Newmarket, May 11, 12 and 13; Gatwick, May 14 and 15; York, May 17, 18 and 19; Bath, May 18 and 19; Doncaster, May 20 and 21, Salisbury, May 20 and 21.

ACCEPTANCES.

LINGFIELD PARK MEETING.

FRIDAY, MAY 28.

THE COSMOPOLITAN CUP, a handicap plate of 1,000 sovs. (including a Cup value 50 sovs., at the option of the winner). Two miles and a quarter.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Leonardo	5	9	2	Rugeley	6	7	4
Kyra	5	8	4	Night Guard	5	7	2
Boddam	a	8	1	Peter Pax	6	7	1
Border Ranger	6	7	9	Icebound	4	7	0
Vionnet	5	7	7	Blairtoi	4	6	13
Ixia	4	7	5	Peeping Tom	4	6	11
Son of Spring	4	7	3	Issue	5	6	11
Savernake	6	7	2	Alness	4	6	10

MANCHESTER MEETING.

SATURDAY, MAY 29.

SALFORD BOROUGH HANDICAP PLATE of 1,000 sovs. Six furlongs.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Diomedes	4	9	7	Silent Guard	4	7	8
Phalaros	4	8	7	Francis Joseph	a	7	7
Martenax	4	7	13	Zaza	4	7	4
Sunstone	5	7	12	Pasha	5	7	3
Field Argent	4	7	10	Herbalist	3	7	3
Knight of the Garter	5	7	10	Borealis	3	6	0

EPSOM MEETING.

TUESDAY, JUNE 1.

EPSOM HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each, and 7 sovs. extra if not struck out, with 300 sovs. added. Seven furlongs.

(Weights raised 5lb.)

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Thistle Bud	5	9	0	Dodder	3	8	1
Karl	6	8	10	Princeps	4	8	0
Dunnottar	5	8	8	Vera	4	7	13
Pasha	5	8	7	Vallon	3	7	6
Gonedry	4	8	6	Polizei	5	7	5
Marine Parade	3	8	6	Ballyrag	4	7	5
Cragford	4	8	4	Balderston	5	7	5
Sweet Rocket	4	8	2	Boniface	4	7	0
Rhyolite	4	8	2	Jehu	3	6	12

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2.

THE STEWARDS' HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each, 8 sovs. extra if not struck out, and 5 sovs. more for starters, with 500 sovs. added. For three years old only. One mile and 110 yards.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Nothing Venture	9	6	Ripley	7	9
Stanarch	8	11	Lorient	7	8
Mr. Clever	8	7	Cabriolet	7	8
Astrologer	8	7	Cistus	7	8
Donnina	8	6	Sunny View	7	8
Gehero	8	5	Gay Richard	7	6
Silver Crag	8	4	Mezzotint	7	5
Mascot	8	3	Sessay Wood	7	4
Orison	8	2	Overcall	7	2
Ruskin	8	1	Peeress	7	2
Iceman	7	13	Primrose League	7	1
Understudy	7	10	London Bridge	7	0
Livtofite	7	10			

THURSDAY, JUNE 3.

THE ROYAL STAKES (Handicap) of 3 sovs. each, 7 sovs. extra if not struck out, and 5 sovs. more for starters, with 500 sovs. added. Six furlongs.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Harpist	5	9	2	Dodder	3	7	5
Sunstone	5	8	9	Assyria	4	7	4
Dalnamein	5	8	8	Grand Glacier	3	7	4
Capture Him	4	8	3	Heliaster	6	7	3
Phanarite	3	7	12	Rose of Sharon	3	6	12
Mademoiselle M	5	7	9	Vallon	3	6	10
Bay Friar	3	7	9	Saints Bell	3	6	7
Defiance	5	7	8				

THURSDAY, JUNE 3.

THE DURDANS HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, 7 sovs. extra if not struck out, and 5 sovs. more for starters, with 500 sovs. added. About one mile and a quarter.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Warden of the Marches	4	9	7	Longquill	4	7	6
Conquistador	4	8	13	Clonespoe	6	7	6
Congo	4	8	7	L'Aine	3	7	0
First Edition II	4	8	5	Gyges	4	6	12
Paddy	5	8	2	Genero	3	6	11
Grand Joy	5	8	1	Vera	4	6	10
The Monk	4	7	9	Balkan	4	6	7
Arcade	5	7	8	Fair Charlotte	5	6	7
				Blueberg	3	6	7

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Wednesday.

BEHAN'S Royal Vanity, Clough, Vesington Comet, Vesington Bee, Poppy Head and Fair Head cantered five furlongs.

COOMBS' Voltoi went a mile and a quarter at a nice pace, and Saorstat a like distance steadily; Infanta Aina and Argozone covered five furlongs.

HARTIGAN'S Drumlassie compassed a mile and a half steadily, and Fedamore six furlongs; Nantenan and Duneen were sent five furlongs.

PERRY'S Knocklong Boy, Silvertown, Blue Look Out, The Kid, Missed the Train, Bees and Honey and Knocklong's Pride five furlongs.

PARKINSON'S Bawn-na-Glas, Too Richy, Louvixen and Lomond's Lake traversed a mile and a quarter at a good pace; Green Shutter and Bally Bee six furlongs.

DAWSON'S Tony Lad, Prince and Troy went a nice pace gallop of a mile and three-quarters, and Chicane a mile and a quarter.

SELECTIONS FOR THE CURRAGH—THURSDAY.
Ballysax Plate—LOMOND'S LAKE.
Brownstown Plate—FORETELL.
Curragh Plate—ATHSHANNON or DALKUSHA.
Welter Plate—MAY ORB or SPARSHOLT.
Waterford Plate—MERNAULT or BALLY BEE.
Offaly Plate—BANNIE.

CUMMEEN POINT-TO-POINT.

The going was so hard that runners were scarce at Cummeen Point-to-Point Races yesterday, but there were sufficient to sustain interest in the various events. The weather was beautifully fine and the attendance large. Details:—

MAIDEN PLATE of £25. Second, £3; third, £2. Weight for age. About 3¼ m.
Mrs. Holroyd Smyth's RED ROCKET ... J. Crickmore 1
Mr. Conron's CRIMSON RAMBLER ... P. Glavin 2
Major Woodley's WILL ... Mr. T. B. M'Carthy 3
Also ran:—Capt. Magnier's Kit (Fox), Mr. P. Daly Forrest's Summer Socks (R. O'Keeffe).
Won by two lengths; four. Crimson Rambler and Summer Socks fell.

HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE of £25. Second, £3; third, £2. Weights—13st. 3¼ m.
Mr. E. O'Brien's PRINCE PATIENCE ... Owner 1
Mr. Lynch's BARNEY ... J. Crickmore 2
Mr. Daly's TOM ADAMS ... P. Daly 3
Also ran:—Mr. Ahern's Home Again (Mr. S. Ahern).
Won easily by four and a half lengths. Tom Adams and Home Again fell.

CUMMEEN CUP (Open). Cup value £15, with £25 added. Second, £3; third, £2. Weights—12st. About 3¼ m.
Mr. Philpott's MEDUSA ... Mr. Collis Montgomery 1
Mr. MacDonald's HOT SCOTCH Mr. G. Stanley 2
Won by a distance.

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE of £25. Second, £3; third, £2. Weights—11st. 7lbs. 3¼ m.
Dr. W. O. Welpley's BUTTERFLY ... Mr. T. B. M'Carthy 1
Mr. P. Wyse's LADY SPRAY ... Miss Murdock 2
Won easily by ten lengths. Lady Spray fell.

MEMBERS' AND SUBSCRIBERS' RACE of £25. Second, £3; third, £2. Weight for age, etc. 3¼ m.
Mr. Lynch's JOKER ... J. Crickmore 1
Mr. Daunt's KISSING CUP ... Mr. J. Stanley 2
Mr. Kingston's GREY DAWN ... W. M'Donnell 3
Also ran:—Mr. O'Leary's Countess (Owner), Mr. Canty's Jessica (Owner), Mr. Sheehan's Jack Spratt (Owner), Mr. Conron's Captain Blood (Mr. B. Howe), Mr. Murphy's Greenback (Mr. G. Stanley).
Won by a length; four lengths. Countess fell.

HEXHAM STEEPLECHASES.

In consequence of subsequent instructions and the local situation having changed, resulting in police and horse transport services being guaranteed, the Hexham Race Stewards have withdrawn the notice of the abandonment of their Whitsuntide fixture. The meeting will, therefore, be held as originally arranged, on Saturday and Monday.

THE CURRAGH.

IRISH 2,000 GUINEAS.

EMBARGO'S EASY WIN.

FOHANAUN FAILS TO STAY.

A FAVOURITES' DAY.

Yet another Irish classic has gone across the Channel, and even farther away; for Embargo, who won in such decisive fashion, is owned by an Indian potentate, the Maharaja of Rajpipla, who races in England; but some consolation is afforded by the knowledge that the winner and the second first saw the light in Ireland, and, singularly enough, hailed from the same stud—that of Mr. W. F. Power, of Kilmallock, who bred both.

The race was witnessed by a much larger crowd than that of last year, and in order to cope with the heavy traffic, the railway company had to dispatch two additional special trains from Kingsbridge, making five in all, and these were packed. There was a goodly sprinkling of English racing people to be seen in the enclosure, who were making a first acquaintance with the Curragh, and those of them who make it a practice to follow favourites would bring away pleasant recollections of the visit. The going was in excellent order, but unfortunately the light was none too good, with the result that difficulty was experienced in discerning the colours in the earlier part of the various races. However, no fault could be found with the weather conditions, which were again quite fine, and it was a very enjoyable day.

The field for the "Guineas" left nothing to be desired in point of looks, all ten runners passing muster well with the paddock critics, the majority of whom were, perhaps, most impressed by Embargo, who had the services of S. Donoghue in the saddle, and this was reflected in the market on the race, for he became a strong favourite, and at the close the best offer against him was even money. Peace River is another very good stamp of horse, but is still backward, and others to catch the eye were John's Son, Fohanaun and Silver Lark, each of which bore a well-trained appearance, and no excuse could be advanced for them on the score of fitness. The story of the race is easily told. Fohanaun and Peace River were at the head of affairs for nearly six furlongs, but then suddenly faded away to nothing, and the issue was reduced to John's Son, Embargo and Silver Lark, of whom, however, the favourite always had the command of pace, and, drawing clear half a furlong out, scored very comfortably, indeed, from John's Son and Silver Lark, who did far better in the race than his more fancied stable companion, Fohanaun, who probably has not yet shaken off the effects of a very protracted journey at the beginning of the month *en route* to London, to run for the Victoria Cup. Be that as it may, he signally failed to stay, as, indeed, did the majority of the others, and it was Embargo's superior stamina that told in the end.

By Argosy, out of Elland by Marco, from Mirfield by Wakefield, Embargo was purchased for 600 guineas at Goff's Ballsbridge yearling sales by Mr. S. Darling, acting on behalf of the Maharaja of Rajpipla, and a rare bargain he has proved. The colt is engaged in the Irish Derby next month. It is interesting to learn that Mr. Power has a yearling sister to yesterday's winner and an own brother to John's Son.

With regard to the minor events, only two of the ten runners for the Novices' Stakes were backed with much confidence, these being Gainsharp and the Mallow winner, Timbucktoo, and, whilst the latter was beaten when they had gone four furlongs, the beautifully bred Gainsharp was always pulling over the opposition, and the son of Gainsborough, out of Harpischord, won with consummate ease from Milltown and Offside. It was decided to run Ettington for the Walsh's Hill Stakes in preference to the "Guineas," and with happy results, but it was only by the shortest of short heads that Major Shirley's colt prevailed over Athbeg, who threw out a determined challenge close home, and was within an ace of completing a double for Mr. H. M. Hartigan, the owner of Gainsharp.

The Paddock Plate fell out in accordance with general expectations, the well-backed Fulahel scoring a trifle easily, albeit he had to be shaken up towards the end to stall off Queen Cole, who was putting in some strong work in the closing stages of the race. Backers, who so far had been having matters pretty much their own way, met with a reverse when Princess Salome failed in the Trial Plate, which was won by the outsider of the party, Duncairn; but they made no mistake over the Apprentices' Plate, which proved the good thing it was voted to be for Tiger Woman, who was the fifth favourite to materialise during the day. Details:—

2.15—NOVICES' STAKES of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's b. c. GAINSHARP, by Gainsborough—Harpischord, 8-9 ... Jos. Canty 1
Mr. J. T. Rogers' MILLTOWN, 8-5 ... R. Cullen 2
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's OFFSIDE, 8-5 J. Moylan 3
Mr. O. Mullan's Parade, 9-0 ... J. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. A. M'Cann's Diavoletta, 8-10 ... G. Wallis 0
Sir G. S. Murray's Timbucktoo, 8-9 ... E. Quirke 0
Capt. Dixon's River Thames, 8-4 ... M. Wing 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Square Town, 8-5 ... M. Barrett 0
Mr. D. J. Cogan's Cailin Dubh, 8-10 D. Ward 0
Mr. J. A. Coen's Celtic Rose, 8-10 ... J. Dardis 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. GAINSHARP, 2 to 1 Timbucktoo, 6 to 1 each Offside and Cailin Dubh, 20 to 1 Milltown or any other.
River Thames was the quickest to begin, followed by Gainsharp, Milltown, Offside, Timbucktoo and Cailin Dubh, for half the journey, when Gainsharp took up the running, followed by Milltown and Offside, and, never afterwards being headed, Gainsharp won easily by three lengths; two lengths divided second and third. River Thames was fourth, Cailin Dubh fifth, Square Town sixth and Timbucktoo next. Time—65 4-5 secs.
Mr. Parkinson declared to win with Offside.

2.45—WALSH'S HILL STAKES of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. For three years old. 6 f.
Major Shirley's br. c. ETTINGTON, 8-9 T. Burns 1
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's ATHBEG, 9-0 Jos. Canty 2
Mr. R. Power's SCARLET SATIN, 9-8 Jas. Doyle 3
Mr. L. Scott's Blue Lookout, 9-8 ... A. Barrett 0
Mr. A. B. Coyle's Ann B., 9-8 ... J. Moylan 0
Capt. B. Daly's Miss Hazel Oge, 9-8 J. Kelly 0
Sir T. Dixon's Molloy, 8-4 ... M. Wing 0
Mr. C. T. Lewis's Toy Island, 8-1 ... W. Treacy 0
Mrs. J. H. C. Bartholomew's Pansoviana, 9-8 ... P. Beasley 0
Mr. J. C. Bentley's Aneas, 8-4 ... J. H. Harty 0
Mr. J. C. Bentley's Ballymote, 8-1 P. Fitzgerald 0
(Winner trained by Rogers.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. ETTINGTON, 3 to 1 Scarlet Satin, 4 to 1 each Athbeg and Ann B., 8 to 1 Toy Island, 20 to 1 any other.
Toy Island made the running from Ettington, Scarlet Satin, Blue Look Out, Molloy and Athbeg, for three furlongs, when Ettington drew into the lead, followed by Athbeg, Scarlet Satin and Toy Island. Inside the distance Athbeg challenged, but in a fine finish Ettington held him at bay and won by a short head; three lengths divided second and third. Toy Island was fourth, Molloy fifth, Blue Look Out sixth, and Miss Hazel Oge next. Time—1 min. 18 2-5 secs.

3.25—THE IRISH 2,000 GUINEAS, of which the breeder of the winner and owner of the second receives 100 sovs. each, and the breeder of the second and owner of the third 50 sovs. each. For three years old. Colts and geldings 9st.; fillies, 8st. 10lb. Winners extra. 1 m.
Maharajah of Rajpipla's br. c. EMBARGO, by Argosy—Elland, 9-4 ... S. Donoghue 1
Mr. F. W. Morley's b. c. JOHN'S SON, by Irishman—Ethel H., 9-7 ... J. Childs 2
Mrs. Mackean's br. c. SILVER LARK, by Silvern—Laverock, 9-0 ... T. Burns 3
Col. J. J. Blake's Fohanaun, 8-7 ... G. Archibald 0
Lord Glanely's Marine Parade, 9-4 J. Thwaites 0
Mr. W. Barnett's White Orb, 9-0 E. M. Quirke 0
Major J. Scarvel Cape's Donald Scot, 9-0 ... C. Sowerby 0
Mr. A. B. Coyle's Geraint, 9-0 ... J. Leach 0
Major D. Dixon's Peace River, 9-0 ... M. Wing 0
Mr. F. S. Myerscough's Minervus, 9-0 J. Moylan 0
(Winner trained by P. Bartholomew.)
Betting—Evens EMBARGO, 4 to 1 agst. John's Son, 9 to 2 Fohanaun, 100 to 8 each Peace River, Geraint, and Minervus; 20 to 1 Silver Lark or any other.
They were sent away to an excellent start, the first to show in front being Peace River and Fohanaun, with John's Son, Embargo and Silver Lark next, and then came White Orb and Geraint, with Marine Parade last. So they ran for six furlongs, when Fohanaun and Peace River lost their places and John's Son assumed command from Embargo, Silver Lark, White Orb and Minervus. Shortly afterwards Embargo headed John's Son, who swerved inside the distance, and Embargo, drawing away, won easily by four lengths; a length and a half divided second and third. Minervus was fourth, White Orb fifth, Geraint sixth, Donald Scot seventh, Peace River eighth, Fohanaun next and Marine Parade last. Time—1 min. 45 secs.

3.55—PADDOCK PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.
Mr. J. V. Rowan's b. c. FULAHEL, by Braishfield—Joyselle, 8-6 ... James Doyle 1
Major Shirley's QUEEN COLE, 8-9 ... T. Burns 2
Mr. H. S. Gray's MARLPOOL, 9-0 ... M. Wing 3
Mrs. M. G. Scott's Puffin, 9-5 ... P. Beasley 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Actuary, 8-11 J. Moylan 0
Mr. C. N. Dowell's Corn Tel, 8-9 ... T. L. Browne 0
(Winner trained by T. Coombs.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. FULAHEL, 5 to 2 Actuary, 4 to 1 Puffin, 6 to 1 each Marlpool and Corn Tel, 20 to 1 Queen Cole.
Fulahel jumped off in front of Marlpool, Puffin, Actuary and Queen Cole, and making all the running, won by a length and a half from Queen Cole, with Marlpool three-quarters of a length off, third. Puffin was fourth and Actuary next. Time—65 2-5 secs.

4.25—TRIAL PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap. 1 m.
Mr. J. Staunton's ch. g. DUNCAIRN, by Captivation—Latharna, 4, 8-0 ... J. Dines 1
Mr. J. J. McAuley's CARLOVIA, 4, 7-11 ... P. Moylan 2
Mr. P. W. Shaw's PRINCESS SALOME, 4, 8-5 ... J. Moylan 3
Mr. R. Power's Stripes, 4, 8-8 ... Jno. Doyle 0
Mr. Macaulay's Broncardier, 3, 7-2 ... J. Leahan 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—Evens Princess Salome, 3 to 1 agst. Stripes, 5 to 1 each Broncardier and Carlovia, 10 to 1 DUNCAIRN.
Stripes came on from Carlovia, Duncairn, Princess Salome and Broncardier, in the order named, for six furlongs, when Duncairn drew out, followed by Carlovia, and won by a length; three lengths divided second and third. Stripes was fourth. Time—1 min. 48 secs.

4.55—THE APPRENTICES' PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 7 f.
Mr. P. Dunne Cullinan's br. f. TIGER WOMAN, by Tredennis—Miss Orby, 3, 7-7 ... P. O'Loughlin 1
Mrs. T. Coombs's NEW YEAR'S EVE, 3, 6-9 ... W. Miles 2
Mr. M. Dawson's NARBONNE, 3, 6-9 ... W. Rea 3
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Eloquent, 3, 6-8 ... G. Macquillan 0
Mrs. Dodd's Tartaress, 5, 8-13 ... E. Thorpe 0
Mr. T. O'Rourke's Joe D., 5, 7-13 ... Joseph Hunter 0
Mr. J. Coldrick's Lady Killowen, 4, 7-0 J. Coldrick 0
(Winner trained by H. Hartigan.)
Betting—11 to 10 on TIGER WOMAN, 6 to 1 each agst. New Year's Eve, Narbonne and Joe D, 8 to 1 Tartaress, 10 to 1 Eloquent, 20 to 1 Lady Killowen.
Tiger Woman made play from New Year's Eve, Narbonne and Eloquent, and, never being headed, Tiger Woman won easily by a length and a half; four lengths divided second and third. Eloquent was fourth. Time—1 min. 33 secs.

COURSE BETTING.

IRISH 2,000 GUINEAS.

6 to 4 Embargo.
4 to 1 John's Son.
9 to 2 Fohanaun.
8 to 1 Peace River.
8 to 1 Marine Parade.
100 to 8 Geraint.
100 to 8 Silver Lark.
100 to 8 Minervus.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The principal attraction to-day is the Waterford Plate, which, though it may not bring out a big field, will provide an interesting race, and the other events also promise well. Selections are appended:—

Ballysax Plate—Lomond's Lake.
Brownstown Plate — Dark Warrior or Galahad.
Curragh Plate—Royal Plush; if absent, Athshannon.
Welter Plate—Sparsholt.
Waterford Plate—Bally Bee.
Offaly Plate—Sweet Loch Lomond.

2.15—BALLYSAX PLATE of 150 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
EXPLANATION (7lb. ex.) (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) ... Arnott	a	13	2
FARIBAY (Mr. P. Monahan) ... Doyle	a	13	0
BAWN-NA-GLAS (Mr. W. J. Parkinson) ... Parkinson	6	12	2
LOUVIXEN (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) Parkinson	4	11	9
LOMOND'S LAKE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. P. W. Shaw) ... Parkinson	4	11	9
ST. EMINENCE (Mr. M. C. Collins) Owner	a	11	0
CHILD OF THE HILLS (Mr. D. Frame) ... Staunton	a	10	12
FLYING PRINCE (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) ... Leahan	6	10	12
SAORSTAT (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) ... Coombs	5	10	11
MASTER DANCER (Mr. D. Merrins) ... Fetherston	6	10	0
PASOL (Mr. J. F. Dowey) ... Kirwan	5	10	0
CHICANE (Mr. A. M'Cann) ... Dawson	4	9	7
PRINCESS TOZZI (Mr. M. J. Farrell) Masler	4	9	7

2.45—BROWNSTOWN (S.) PLATE of 200 sovs., of which second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

	st.	lb.
DARK WARRIOR (Mr. H. I. Ussher) Owner	9	5
FULAHEL (Mr. J. V. Rowan) ... Coombs	9	5
OUT BUSH (Mr. A. W. Coyle) ... Fordred	8	9
NOBAREEN (Mr. Jas. Burns) ... Macauley	8	9
CHOSEN LEAF (Mr. J. F. Hogan) Parkinson	8	9
GALAHAD (Sir T. Dixon) ... Behan	8	9
ANTAEUS (Mr. Jas. Donnelly) ... Doyle	8	9
KILLARNEY (Mr. H. I. Ussher) ... Owner	8	9
METAL MAN (Mr. J. F. Parkinson) ... Parkinson	8	9
PASS OF PLUMES (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	8	9
SQUARE TOWN (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	8	9
PARTEEN (Mr. F. Barr) ... Owner	8	9
BALLYGRAINEY (Mr. W. Barnett) ... Magee	8	6
HERMETIC (Mr. A. B. Coyle) ... Fordred	8	6
ROYAL HEROINE (Mr. H. F. Evans) ... Ray	8	6
LOCH HUME (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ... Owner	8	6
THE NEEDLE (Mr. A. Lowry) ... Rogers	8	6
BACHELOR'S LUCK (Mr. A. H. Macauley) ... Owner	8	6
SEVENTH HEAVEN (Sir G. S. Murray) Hunter	8	6
FORETELL (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner	8	6
BLESSINGTON (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ... Owner	8	6

3.25—CURRAGH PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. A handicap. 5 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
FLYING PHOENIX (Mrs. F. H. Brooke) ... Arnott	4	10	9
WISKET (Mr. H. Stockman) ... Doyle	a	9	9
REMEMBER ME (Mr. P. O'Carroll) Owner	5	9	6
SWIFT BIRD (Mr. A. H. Ledlie) ... Collins	5	9	5
ARGOZONE (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) Coombs	3	9	0
NICE PROSPECT (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) ... Fordred	3	9	0
ROYAL PLUSH (Capt. H. A. Gairdner) ... J. Rogers	4	8	9
FAIR HEAD (Capt. Dixon) ... Behan	4	8	9
MIRABEAU (Mr. J. C. Galstaun) Parkinson	3	8	7
THE KID (Mr. L. Scott) ... Perry	4	8	7
FEDAMORE (Capt. R. B. Brassey) ... H. Hartigan	3	8	2
LOUVOIS GIRL (5lb. ex.) (Mr. W. O'Driscoll) ... Dawson	3	8	2
MISSED THE TRAIN (Mr. L. Scott) ... Perry	3	8	0
INFANTA AINA (Mrs. T. Coombs) ... Coombs	3	8	0
PEACEMAKER (Mr. J. Doyle) ... Owner	3	8	0
PROTECTIONIST (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner	3	8	0
ATHSHANNON (Mr. J. C. Galstaun) ... Parkinson	3	7	13
DALKHUSHA (Mr. H. A. Macauley) Owner	3	7	13
TINTO (Mr. W. T. de Pledge) Fetherston	3	7	12
TO DECENT (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) ... Coombs	4	7	9
GOLDEN BEEF (Capt. J. J. Clune) ... Owner	4	7	7
GOOD-BYE (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ... Owner	3	7	7

3.55—WELTER PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap. 7 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
FORE AND AFT (Major H. Musker) ... Parkinson	4	10	9
MALLOW BRIDGE (Mr. P. Fitzgerald) ... Blake	4	10	4
GROSVENOR'S REWARD (5lb. ex.) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner	4	10	0
MAY ORB (Mr. P. J. Murphy) ... Doyle	4	9	7
GOLD CALL (Mr. J. A. Coen) ... Owner	4	9	7
POPPY DAY (Mr. H. S. Gray) ... Behan	4	9	0
FREE DOLE (Mr. A. H. Macauley) Owner	3	9	0
SPARSHOLT (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ... Owner	3	8	13
GOSLIN (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) ... Fordred	4	8	12
TEAR COAT (Mr. J. J. Staunton) ... Owner	3	8	10
MARY BRADY (Mr. J. H. B. Peard) Owner	3	8	7
HANDFUL (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ... Owner	3	8	7
ABERLOUR (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) Fordred	3	8	7
MILLBANK (Mr. C. M'Loughlin) ... Ray	3	8	5

4.25—THE WATERFORD PLATE of 300 sovs., of which the second receives 30 sovs. and the third 20 sovs. A handicap for three years old. 1¼ m.

	st.	lb.
ERIN GREEN (in. 10lb. ex.) (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) ... Parkinson	9	3
MERNAULT (Mr. J. Ryan) ... Parkinson	9	0
SILVERTOWN (Mr. L. Scott) ... Perry	8	9
GAY STELLA (Col. Clarke) ... F. Clarke	8	8
FEDAMORE (Capt. R. B. Brassey) H. Hartigan	8	3
BALLY BEE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner	8	2
BLUE LOOKOUT (Mr. L. Scott) ... Perry	8	0
ATHSHANNON (Mr. J. C. Galstaun) Parkinson	7	13
SWEET LOCH LOMOND (Mr. J. O'Brien) ... Coombs	7	12
GREEN SHUTTER (Mr. J. O. Galstaun) ... Parkinson	7	12
DOMINI (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) ... Fordred	7	11
GLASGAREEN (Sir T. O'Brien) ... Blake	7	6
ARAMIS (Mr. W. T. de Pledge) Fetherston	7	6
HALL BOY (Mr. W. Burke) ... Owner	7	6

4.55—OFFALY PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. 1½ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
ARIZONA'S KNIGHT (Capt. M. Cooney) ... Owner	5	9	2
R. DONOVAN (Mrs. M. Punch) Harty	6	9	2
LURDUFF (Mr. J. Mallick) ... Hunter	4	8	12
LOUGH MONY (Mr. F. Behan) ... Owner	4	8	12
QUALITY CORNER (Mr. R. N. Coddell) ... Owner	4	8	12
MEOLARE (Mrs. E. A. Dodd) ... Collins	3	7	7
HESTERINIA (Col. Hennes) ... Houser	3	7	7
SHANBALLYMORE (Mr. C. Kelly) ... Gleeson	3	7	7
BOLD WARRIOR (Mr. D. Kelly) ... Owner	3	7	7
JAPONICA (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) Fordred	3	7	7
SWEET LOCH LOMOND (Mr. J. O'Brien) ... Coombs	3	7	7
FRIGIDITY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner	3	7	7
DINARD (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner	3	7	7
SOMME SQUARE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner	3	7	7
STILLORGAN (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ... Owner	3	7	7
THOMAS ATKINS (Mr. P. Sheehan) Owner	3	7	7

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

Special trains leave Kingsbridge at 12 noon, 12.40 and 1.0 p.m., and return immediately after the last race.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Epsom Oaks Stakes—Piquette, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

REDCAR MEETING.
Saltburn Handicap—Lemstar.
Skelton Handicap—Sir Greysteel.
Dunsdale Handicap—Salic.
Redcar Spring Meeting engagements—Wykeham.

HURST PARK MEETING.
Holiday Plate—Hermes, Compiler.
Eel Pie Selling Plate—Wavint.
Sorrel Stakes—Confrere.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Stamford Three Years Old Handicap, Manchester—Iron Guard.
Brading Steeplechase, Isle of Wight—Waterford Glass II.
Acorn Plate, Epsom, and Queen Mary Stakes, Ascot—Targeteer.
Holyport Selling Handicap, Windsor—Wavint.
Romney Welter Handicap, Windsor—Golden Bud.
Godfrey Long Steeplechase, Wetherby—Good Points.
Wetherby engagements—Arravale, Flushed, Hairpin II.
Lingfield Park engagement—Fawn Way.
Manchester engagements—Vesington Star.
All engagements in Mr. E. Martin Smith's name —Largie.
All published handicaps—Ground Scout.
All engagements—Devil's Island, Jackeroo (dead), Howe Hill, Argo, and Jump for Joy.
May Selling Handicap, Ayr—Fly Spinner.

MOTOR CYCLING.

EFFECTS OF THE BOUNDARY.

DUBLIN CLUB'S "TWENTY-FOUR" CONFINED TO FREE STATE.

The Ulster Centre of the M.C.U. last year invited the Dublin and District Club to revert to its one-time practice of including a portion of Northern Ireland in its annual "twenty-four" hours' reliability trial to Donegal and back. Pre-Treaty, the route passed through Belfast, and included portions of the Counties Antrim and Derry. Last year arrangements for the crossing of the border, without the usual Customs formalities, were made, and it was hoped that a similar arrangement would be possible again. The conditions of the trial, issued yesterday, indicate that the efforts in this direction have not been successful, as the route is again to be confined to the Free State.

The outward journey will be made by Mullingar, Carrick-on-Shannon, Sligo, and Bundoran, and the return will be through Manorhamilton, Belturbet, Cavan, and Navan. The crucial part of the trial is the ascent of Glengesh Hill, in County Donegal, the highest mountain road in Ireland. This will be taken twice during the course of the trial, and in order to secure a first-class award it is necessary that two clean ascents should be made, and that the competitors should not lose marks at any other part of the route. The event will be held on Friday and Saturday, 4th and 5th June. The trial is open to cars as well as motor cycles. Conditions may be had from the Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. H. Freeman, 16 Fade street, Dublin.

GOLF.

A NORTHERN FINAL.

HEAVY DEFEAT OF E. D. MACCORMACK.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

PORTRUSH, Wednesday.

We have now reached the concluding stage of the Irish Close Championship, and the 36 holes final to-morrow will be fought out between two golfers of the North, A. Allison, of the Royal Portrush Club, and O. W. Madden, of the Knock Club. It was a thoroughly interesting day's golf, but throughout the tournament it became more and more evident that there are in Irish golf at the moment at least a dozen players any one of whom, had they been here, would have won a title which he had been striving after for years. Neither of the two finalists was expected to get so far, but it must be said that they got there through merit, and that there was no semblance of a fluke about their victories. The overthrow of E. D. MacCormack in the semi-final round, following on the good display which he had given in the earlier rounds, came as a surprise to those who were not aware that during the day he was suffering from an abscess in the ear. After the match with Madden he was in great pain, and had to see a local doctor.

It was a perfect day for the fourth and semi-final rounds, and the little wind which was blowing served to test the players more severely than on the previous days. The interest which was taken in the match between Frank McConnell and A. C. Allison, who are both at Queen's University, and are members of the Portrush Club, was reflected in the size of the gallery which followed it, and it proved one of the best matches of the series. The performances of Allison over the course recently (he returned a best gross of 69 here in one of the competitions) suggested that he had a good chance of going far in the tournament, but there were not many who thought he would turn the tables on the Ballymena youth, who is one of the most effective of the younger school of Irish golfers, but the match ended in victory for Allison on the 17th green, after one of the most interesting struggles which have been waged in the championship. For a time the play went in favour of McConnell, but by winning the 7th, 8th, and 9th holes the other turned no fewer than 3 up, and this paved the way to his success. Allison, who had a rather stiff style of swing of three-quarter length, played some excellent golf on the way out, and took only 41 for the nine holes, but McConnell played the better golf on the return journey, and had his man back to one at the 13th. But for a wretched piece of bad luck going to Manns, he might at least have halved that hole, but his shot came to the very edge of the bunker on the left, and he could only knock the ball a few yards from the impossible stance which he got from the lie. But he won the 13th hole, and also the next, to level up matters, while he halved the 15th, where Allison was short with his second. By holing a longish putt for a 3 at the 16th, Allison again went into the lead, and the 17th hole brought the struggle to an end, McConnell being very short with his tee shot, and, pitching his second over the green up to the wire behind.

It was thought E. D. MacCormack in his match with J. Stevenson played the best golf which he has exhibited in the championship. He was getting good length with the wooden clubs and playing the irons right well, while his putting left nothing to be desired. It is true that Stevenson had not the best of luck at several of the holes, but be that as it may, he was a little erratic with all his clubs. It was at the first hole that the Grange player took the lead, which he never lost throughout, his opponent getting into two bunkers, and when the turn was reached he held the commanding lead of four holes. But at the fourteenth he had been brought back to two, his failure here being the result of his missing his chip shot. Stevenson then cut his tee shot to the fifteenth, and put his second into a bunker, and so he fell into arrears of three, and the closure was applied at the next hole.

The defeat of Morrogh by Madden was brought about at the seventeenth, the Little Island player being beaten 2 and 1. The winner may not be as nice a player to watch as the Southerner, who can improve his game considerably; for, after all, a young player with a good style is in the possessor of a valuable asset. But Madden was the more effective in his methods, and it was not till they had holed out on the twelfth that Morrogh could claim his first win, he having been 2 down at the turn. Morrogh, winning the fifteenth, reduced the deficit, but the next hole went to Madden, who was near the green with two very excellent shots to get down in four. That practically settled the matter; for the seventeenth was halved, and so passed out the remaining representative of Cork.

The conqueror of the favourite, Crowley, got no further than the round; for he was knocked out by Lynch. But it was another dour struggle on the part of McDevitt, who brought his opponent to the seventeenth, after being 1 down at the ninth. The winner, who is not overstrong physically, played good golf, but he was apparently tiring when he went out against the Castlerock player.

Thus, for the semi-final round we had every reason to look forward to two intensely interesting matches with three Northern players and one Free Stater in opposition. One of the semi-finals was won by the prodigious margin of 7 and 6, and the other went to the home hole. It was not expected that MacCormack would overcome Madden, for the reason stated above, but his defeat by 7 and 6 was a thing which was quite unexpected. Madden simply overwhelmed his opponent, who was 5 down at the turn, and when the match finished at the twelfth he was two under fours, which represented capital golf for a semi-final. There was nothing of note in the match, which was a walk-over for the Malone man, but the other match was a stubbornly fought affair all the way. The golf was, however, very poor. The first two holes took sixes to win, the fourth and fifth fives, and that standard was maintained practically all the way round. Allison, who turned 2 up, required 46 for the first nine, and his opponent 1 more, but at no time was Allison down. That Lynch did not get to the final was due to the fact that he putted wretchedly all through. Indeed, he gave one of the feeblest exhibitions on the greens which any player had been guilty of since the championship opened. The final will now have a particular interest for local golfers, and it will be followed by one of the biggest galleries which have attended the wind up here for a good many years. Results:—

FOURTH ROUND.
E. D. MacCormack (Grange) beat J. F. Stevenson (Malone)—3 and 2.
O. W. Madden (Knock) beat D. C. Morrogh (Cork)—2 and 1.
W. J. Lynch (Portstewart) beat M. H. McDevitt (Castlerock)—2 and 1.
A. C. Allison (Royal Portrush) beat F. McConnell (Royal Portrush)—1 up.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.
Madden beat MacCormack—7 and 6.
Allison beat Lynch—1 up.

THE £1,200 TOURNAMENT.

OPENING DAY.

Thirty-six of the 72 holes which comprise the £1,200 *Daily Mail* Tournament were played at St. Andrews yesterday, and as a result the position is an intriguing one. The leaders are well grouped, six famous golfers forming a vanguard, with but three strokes between the leaders and the last of them. To-day the second half of the tournament will be decided. Leading the field are Aubrey Boomber, the Jersey islander, who is attached to the St. Cloud Club, Paris, and George Gadd, of the London Club, Roehampton. Only a stroke behind them is Fred Robson, of Cooden Beach, a man whose steadiness is of itself a menace to the foremost pair. More menacing still is the shadow of the great Abe Mitchell, who occupies third place, and is only two shots behind Gadd and Boomer. Another stroke away is Arthur Havers, the last British player to win the Open Championship, and H. C. Jolly, of Foxgrove. There were failures here and there. Duncan had a moderate first round of 79, and is six strokes behind the leaders; but six strokes is not an insurmountable obstacle to Duncan. Ted Ray and E. R. Whitcombe are lying well in the list, a stroke ahead of Duncan, and chief interest in the event centres on the men who have been mentioned.

The famous "Road" hole, the 17th, exacted its customary toll. Many a player succumbed to its difficulties, and 6's, 7's, 8's, and even 9's, were registered.

D. Murray, of Skerries, did not play at his best throughout the first half of the competition. He took 83 for the first round, and though his play showed some improvement in the latter part of the day, he finished with a total of 163. His putting was quite good during the first round, but his long game was weak. The first nine holes were completed in 38, but coming home he took 45, an 8 at the 13th spoiling his card. He played consistently in the afternoon, doing two 40's in each half. He had a 6 at the 7th and at the 15th. His figures for the two rounds were:—

FIRST ROUND.

Out	4	4	5	4	4	5	5	3	4	=38
In	4	4	4	8	5	5	4	6	5	=45
										83

SECOND ROUND.

Out	4	5	4	5	5	3	6	3	5	=40
In	4	3	4	5	4	6	5	5	4	=40
										80

Total ... 163

W. Holly, of Castle, finished two strokes ahead of Murray. His best golf came in the afternoon, after he had taken 82 for the first eighteen holes. He went out in 39 in the morning, but coming home his putting cost him many shots, and he required 43 for the last nine holes for his total of 82. In the afternoon Holly did the first nine holes in 37. His driving was much straighter, while he putted with more confidence and accuracy. He secured a 3 and six 4's going out. At the tenth, however, bad putting cost him six strokes, while he had another 6 at the thirteenth, ultimately completing the round in 42. His card read:—

FIRST ROUND.

Out	4	5	4	5	5	4	5	3	4	=39
In	5	3	5	5	5	4	5	6	5	=43
										82

SECOND ROUND.

Out	4	4	5	4	5	3	4	4	4	=37
In	6	3	4	6	5	4	5	5	4	=42
										79

Total ... 161

The respective rounds and totals for the thirty-six holes of the leading players were:—

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.	Total.
Aubrey Boomer (St. Cloud, Paris)	73	75	148
George Gadd (Roehampton)	75	73	148
Fred Robson (Cooden Beach)	76	73	149
Abe Mitchell (unattached)	75	75	150
A. G. Havers (Coome Hill)	75	76	151
H. C. Jolly (Foxgrove)	78	73	151
J. McDowall (Prestwick)	80	72	152
S. Burns (Criden Bay)	78	75	153
E. Ray (Oxhey)	77	76	153
O. Sanderson (Bradford)	77	76	153
E. R. Whitcombe (Meyrick, Bournemouth)	77	76	153
C. Sayner (Doncaster)	75	79	154
W. E. Brown (Broxbourne)	77	77	154
H. A. Gaudin (Wanstead)	78	76	154
Tom Williamson (Notts)	79	75	154
George Duncan (Wentworth)	79	75	154
C. A. Whitcombe (Crew's Hill)	81	74	155
A. R. Bradbeer (Burnham)	81	74	155
W. M. Watt (Royal Automobile)	79	76	155
W. J. Kinch (Woodcote Park)	79	76	155
W. T. Twine (Shooters Hill)	77	78	155
R. G. Wilson (Croham Hurst)	77	79	156
D. Houston (Royal Aberdeen)	74	82	156
A. Compston (Unattached)	82	74	156
W. J. King (Leamington & County)	78	79	157
P. Robertson (Braid Hills)	79	78	157
J. W. Gaudin (Alwoodley)	80	77	157
A. Herd (Moor Park)	82	75	157
F. Jarman (Stockport)	80	77	157

Other Aggregates:—158—A. G. Kirby (Stoneham), L. Herrington (Abbeydale), C. Johns (Purley Downs), Mark Seymour (St. Leonard's), T. G. Renouf (Manchester), H. Ball (Lancaster), T. King (Royal West Norfolk).
159—J. Rowe (Royal Ashdown Forest), F. Boobyer (Bristol and Clifton), F. Popplewell (Australia), H. Allan (Fulwood Park), T. Barber (Buxton), C. S. Morin (Rhos-on-Sea), E. Hooker (Yelverton).
160—J. Bradbeer (Porter's Park), D. C. Jones (North Manchester), B. Hodgson (Newport), E. F. Douglas (Robin Hood, Birmingham), W. A. McMinn (Glasgow), H. J. Osborne (Newquay).
161—G. Charman (Princes, Sandwich), H. Crapper (Harrogate), C. H. Corlett (Dorset), A. Perez (San Andres, Buenos Aires), J. Horn (Holyhead), H. Walker (Sickleholme), J. HOLLEY (Castle).
162—C. Fryer (Newcastle) and D. Brasier (Tandridge).
163—H. Riseborough (Littlehampton), A. G. Bellworthy (West Herts), A. S. Gainey (Tredegar Park), D. MURRAY (Skerries), and C. H. Kennett (Newmarket).
164—J. Donaldson (Royal Auto.), T. Green (Copt Heath), D. May (Benton Park), F. H. Rodgers (St. Annes's Old), A. E. Hallam (Chorlton), Arthur Mitchell (St. Leonard's).
165—F. Hill (Tetrad Mynach), J. Bloxham (Coventry), A. Hancox (Sandwell Park), E. H. Riseboro (Sheringham), M. O'Neill (Wellington), Gus Faulkner (unattached).
166—Hugh Roberts (Stoke Poges).
167—R. Weldon (West Bradford), J. Scarth (Bolton).
168—A. J. Young (Sonning), W. Bee (Leasowe), J. R. Smith (Hanling), C. Johnston (West Runton).
169—W. Large (Fulwood Park), W. J. Martin (Redditch), H. Large (St. Helen's), and W. Ivory (West Monmouth).
170—S. Trapp (Oxley Park), J. E. Morris (Huntercombe).
171—J. Hunt (Brandwood Hall), J. B. Batley (Thorne Hall).
172—J. Coleman (Surbiton) and J. Coppack (Astbury).
173—T. B. Jolly (Moortown) and B. Ashby (Letchworth).
175—S. Godfrey (Brand Hall).

LADIES' INTER-CLUB MATCH.

BOYLE v. SLIGO.

At Boyle:—

Boyle.		Sligo.	
Mrs. Odbert	0	Mrs. O'Hara	1
Miss Vahey	1	Miss Jackson	0
Miss Dickie	½	Miss Cook	½
Miss Hughes	1	Mrs. Cook	0
Miss Gillespie	1	Miss M'Carthy	0
Miss Stewart	1	Mrs. F. M'Gloughnin	0
Miss Flanagan	1	Mrs. M'Gloughnin	0
Mrs. Stewart	0	Miss Flanagan	1
Miss Conry	0	Miss Lyons	1
Miss Cahill	1	Miss Jackson	0
Total	6½	Total	3½

At Sligo:—

Mrs. Odbert	1	Miss Cook	0
Miss Vahey	½	Miss Jackson	½
Miss Hughes	1	Mrs. Cook	0
Miss Gillespie	1	Miss Lyons	0
Miss Stewart	1	Mrs. M'Gloughnin	0
Miss Flanagan	0	Miss Flanagan	1
Mrs. G. Stewart	0	Mrs. Higgins	1
Miss Conry	1	Mrs. Lyons	0
Mrs. J. Stewart	0	Mrs. Swan	1
Total	5½	Total	3½

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

SUTTON.—To-day—Veterans' Cup (presented by Mr. T. Gorman). Confined to members of 55 years of age and over. Eighteen holes, strokes. Play from 2.0 p.m. Dinner in clubhouse in evening. Links are closed from 1.0 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. to other than competitors.

GREYSTONES.—Monday next—Morning, open singles, strokes; afternoon, open fourball, bogey.

COUNTY LOUTH.—Whit Monday—Open competitions morning and afternoon. Draws 11 to 12.30 and 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

HERMITAGE.—Ladies' Branch—Result of Tuesday's competition:—First, Mrs. Weld (21); second, Mrs. Guinan (26).

CURRAGH (Ladies' Branch).—Result of semi-open foursomes—1st, Miss O'Brien and Miss Brennan (33½), 71½; 2nd, Miss R. Meagher and Mrs. Price (36), 72. May monthly medal—1st, Miss Browne (35), 61; 2nd, Mrs. O'Kelly (35), 72. To-morrow—Club prize. Nine sealed holes, strokes. Draw 2.30 p.m.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY G.S.—A general meeting will be held to-day in No. 7 T.C.D. at 5 p.m., Mr. H. Thrift, F.T.C.D., in the chair. Agenda, election of committee, etc. All Trinity men invited to attend.

WOODENBRIDGE.—Whit Monday, open competition, Woodenbridge Hotel Cup, to be won outright, 18 holes, by strokes (lowest club handicap, limit 18). Draws 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

SKERRIES.—Ladies' Branch. 25th May, lady captain's (Miss R. Clinton) prize, 18 holes, strokes. Draws 12.30 and 3 o'clock. 26th May, semi-open Scotch foursomes. Draws 12 and 3 o'clock. 2nd June (not 1st, as on fixture list), hon. secretary's prize, preliminary round, 18 holes, strokes. Draws 12.30 and 3 o'clock.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE G.S.—Captain's prize, competition result—P. Sheehan (13), 70; V. V. Drennan (8), 73; M. J. Kinnane (23), 74.

ISLAND.—Mixed foursome competition fixed for 22nd postponed to 29th inst.

KILLINEY.—Ladies' Branch—The final of the semi-open foursomes resulted as follows:—Miss Beamish—99, 28, 71, 1st; Mrs. McMahon—105, 31, 74, and Miss M. Robertson—101, 27, 74, tied for second prize. May 25th—Captain's (Miss M. Peard) prize, strokes.

CLONTARF.—Ladies' Branch—The competition arranged for Tuesday, May 25th, has been postponed till Thursday, 27th. Prize presented by Mrs. Giddings. Draws at 2.15 and 2.30. Result of competition for Messrs. Weir's prize—Mrs. Greene (34), 70 net; Mrs. Hughes (36), 70 net; Mrs. Craig (36), 74 net.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—Ladies' Branch—To-day: Semi-open foursomes, bogey; draws 10.30 and 11 a.m. and 2 and 2.30 p.m.; 18 holes sweep, stroke. Tuesday, May 25th—Captain's (Mr. Mathei) prize; 18 holes, stroke. Draw at 10.30 and 11 a.m. and 2 and 2.30 p.m.

CILLDARA.—Open Meeting—Mixed foursomes and putting competition postponed from May 23rd to May 30th.

MILLTOWN.—To-day, Veterans' Challenge Cup, 18 holes, by strokes. Open to members of recognised golf clubs, 60 years of age or over. Post entries.

RATHFARNHAM.—Ladies' Branch. Final of the Challenge Cup—Mrs. Gibbon FitzGibbon (27) beat Mrs. Marsh (16) by 3 and 2. Result of four-ball foursomes—Mrs. Gibbon FitzGibbon (27) and Mrs. Rose-Shine (36), 3 up; Mrs. Joze (21) and Mrs. Beatty (9), 2 up; Miss Fawcett (16) and Mrs. Sinton (21), 2 up; Miss Drury (18) and Miss Levingston (21), 2 up; Miss Spence (36) and Miss Molloy (21), 3 up. May 25th, prize presented by Miss Buchanan, Bisque Competition, arrange opponents.

ROYAL COUNTY DOWN.—Spring meeting, mixed foursomes. Final—A. R. Dobbyn and Mrs. Hezlet (30) beat Mr. Justice Wilson and Miss J. Wilson (38), 1 up, after a tie; V. Bates and the Hon. Mrs. Dixon tied with J. Torrens and Miss Montgomery in a consolation bogey sweep, 1 up.

HERMITAGE.—Foursome Competition.—First round—F. B. O'Rourke and J. Hanlon beat G. E. Reddy and B. Byrne; P. J. Byrne and Dr. Kissane beat M. de Lacy and Dr. Ellis; P. Delany and R. J. Feely, w.o.; T. Cormack and J. J. Gilfoyle beat T. P. Cormack and I. M. Doyle; M. Hickey and T. Brindley beat J. V. Hickey and C. C. Robertson; J. S. Scott and D. Egan, w.o.; M. Mortell and G. Downes beat J. Fielding and J. "Patrick"; J. J. McGowran and T. Linehan beat J. C. O'Reilly and R. Callaghan; M. Baldwin and D. Bridgman beat P. Conway and J. F. Doyle; G. Sterling and A. J. Orr beat P. Harrington beat L. Caulfield; Dr. Maguire and Colonel Higgins beat R. J. Duggan and F. F. Warren; J. Doyle and G. Messervy beat G. Doyle and W. J. Towell. Second round—F. J. O'Rourke and T. Hallinan beat J. E. Gibney and W. Mangan; P. J. Byrne and Dr. Kissane beat F. B. O'Rourke and J. Hanlon; P. Delany and R. J. Feely beat T. Cormack and J. J. Gilfoyle; J. S. Scott and D. Egan beat M. Hickey and T. Brindley; J. J. McGowran and T. Linehan beat M. Mortell and G. Downes; M. Baldwin and T. Bridgman beat G. Sterling and A.J. Orr; Dr. Maguire and Colonel Higgins beat J. Doyle and G. Messervy; J. Michael and P. P. Coffey, w.o. Third round—O'Rourke and Hallinan beat Byrne and Kissane; Delany and Feely beat Scott and Egan; Baldwin and Bridgman, w.o.; Michael and Coffey beat Maguire and Higgins. Semi-final—O'Rourke and Hallinan beat Delany and Feely; Michael and Coffey beat Baldwin and Bridgman. Final—J. Michael and P. P. Coffey beat F. J. O'Rourke and T. Hallinan—1 up, after a tie.

GALWAY.—Ladies' Section. Captain's prize, presented by Mrs. O'Malley, 18 holes, stroke—1st, Mrs. Fitzgerald (36), 72; 2nd, Mrs. Young (21), 74.

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May 26th—Men's Singles 18 Holes Strokes. Handicap limit, 18. 1st prize value £4 4s; 2nd prize value £2 2s.; best gross value £2 2s. Entry, 2s. each.

May 27th—President's Prizes. Mixed Foursomes v. Bogey. Valuable 1st and 2nd prizes. Entry, 5s. per couple.

May 29th—Men's Four-ball, 18 Holes v. Bogey. 1st prize value £4 4s. each; 2nd prize value £2 2s. each. Entry 5s. per couple.

Draws from 11.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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YACHTING.

THE WATER WAGS.

If Mollie continues in the form she is showing at present, both Coquette and Phyllis will have to look to their laurels. She won the first tie for the Commemoration Trophy and first club prize in fine style last evening, getting the start at the outset and never giving any other boat a look-in.

The breeze was light from S.E., and inclined to soften, as well as veer, a few points. The first course, giving a beat up the fairway, was sailed, and the race sent away at 6.35 p.m., when Mollie led Coquette, Phyllis, Pansy, Amyl, Moosmie, Tomboy, Blue Bird, Barbara, through the line. It was well to be clear on the beat up to the jetty buoy, which Mollie was the first to make. A reach followed, then a run, and next a very close reach up to the line to close the round. At this stage, going on the second round, the order was Mollie, Pansy, Phyllis, Tomboy, Coquette, Amyl, Barbara, Blue Bird, Moosmie, the last-named fouling Coquette soon after and dropping out at once. Mollie improved her position on the second round, holding a long lead of Phyllis, Pansy, and Tomboy, the three named being well clear of Coquette and the others. Tomboy took the jetty buoy and second place when that mark was reached for the last time, and she held the position to the close, the finish being timed:—

	H'cap.	H.	M.	S.
Mollie (winner), Mr. A. E. Snow	scr.	7	25	28
Tomboy (2nd prize), Messrs. Barrett and Donnelly	2m.	7	28	30
Pansy (3rd prize), Mr. J. Stephens	1m.	7	28	45
Phyllis, Mr. G. A. Newsom	scr.	7	28	46
Coquette, Mr. G. H. Jones	scr.	7	29	28
Amyl, Mr. G. S. Shackleton	3m.	7	32	7
Blue Bird, Dr. G. Pugin Meldon	3m	7	33	28
Barbara, Dr. J. T. Wigham	2m.	7	35	15
Moosmie, Mr. W. M. Curtis	2m.	gave up.		

Mr. H. R. Newland was officer of the day.

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LAWN TENNIS.

DAVIS CUP—SECOND ROUND.

IRELAND v. SPAIN.

This afternoon, just a week later than the dates originally fixed, Spain and Ireland will go into court for their second round tie in the Davis Cup competition. A visit to Fitzwilliam L.T.C. yesterday showed all arrangements in order, and, given continued fine weather, of which there is every prospect, the Singles, which are listed for to-day, should provide two good matches.

The draw was made yesterday, and, as a result, the following will be the order of play:—

3.0—E. A. McGuire (Ireland) v. F. Sindreu (Spain).

4.45 (approx.)—L. A. Meldon (Ireland) v. A. Juanico (Spain).

The umpires appointed are:—First Single—Mr. A. Lane Joynt. Second Single—Mr. S. C. D. Harrison.

The following linesmen are requested to report to the Referee at 2.30 p.m.—S. Riordan, H. M. Read, M. H. Toppin, W. Knox-Peebles, H. C. Lidstone, W. Deverell, L. J. O'Neill, E. S. Hornidge, G. Dockeray, M. Burke, S. H. Hodson, I. Barry, F. O. Stoker, J. F. Miley, C. A. Jackson, R. W. Greene, T. Hearn, G. K. Pilkington.

Ticket-holders for sections A, B and E are requested to enter by Wilton place, for sections C and D by Eastmoreland place, and for the Pavilion and Balcony by Lad lane. Only ticket-holders and members can enter by Lad lane.

GREAT BRITAIN v. ITALY.

The following have been selected to represent Great Britain against Italy in the third round of the Davis Cup at Rome:—O. G. N. Turnbull (captain), G. R. O. Crole Rees, C. H. Kingsley, and J. D. P. Wheatley.

SOUTH AFRICA v. SWEDEN.

The South African team to oppose Sweden in the third round, to be played in England during the end of May, is P. D. B. Spence, J. J. Lezard, H. I. P. Aitken, and G. R. Sherwell.

GREAT BRITAIN v. FRANCE.

The ladies' team to represent Great Britain in their match against France in Paris on May 31st and June 1st will be as follows:—Mrs. L. A. Godfree (captain), Mrs. Shepperd Barron, Mrs. McIlquhan, Miss E. L. Colyer, and Miss Joan Fry.

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN v. INMAN.

Inman appears to have found his best form. For the third successive occasion he outpointed the champion in a session. Yesterday afternoon, in his 18,000 game with Newman at Thurston's, he scored 584, for which he averaged 73, as against Newman's total of 472, and an average of 59. Inman, who receives 4,000, took his overnight unfinished break to 166 at the resumption, and afterwards added 79, 84, 43, 51 and 270 unfinished. Newman's best breaks were 184 and 114. Interval scores:—Inman (receives 4,000) (in play), 6,918; Newman, 2,902.

Newman played the role of spectator to a great extent in the evening session. At the beginning Inman took his incomplete innings to 301, and subsequently added 150, and went to his points with a splendid break of 401 (unfinished), while Newman scored but 69. Closing scores:—Inman (rec. 4,000) (in play), 7,500; Newman, 2,971.

PROFESSIONALS' ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP.

The final of the 2,000 up in the Billiards Professionals' Association Championship was continued at Burroughes's Hall, London, yesterday. In the afternoon, N. Butler (Aberdeen), the holder, made breaks of 70, 51, 161, 53 and 46 unfinished, and L. Shepherd (Leicester), 84, 52, 71 and 61. Interval scores:—Butler (in play), 1,501; Shepherd, 1,284.

HANDBALL.

CIVIC GUARDS' TOURNAMENT.

A start was made yesterday among the Garda at the Depôt with their sectional championships in the Dublin Division. The winners of the Depôt Section will play off against the Metropolitan Garda to decide the divisional championships. These will be a preliminary to the All Ireland Championships, to be played during Garda week. The matches put on yesterday were in the junior doubles. Out of the eight players engaged five showed a very good knowledge of the game, and some fine, clean hitting was witnessed. Results:—

Guards E. Barry and E. Deany beat Guards P. Miscella and J. Johnston by 21-15, 17-21, 21-10.

Guards J. Forde and J. Kealy beat Guards P. Ryan and B. Curley by 21-7, 21-11.

Sergeant P. M'Nulty and Guard D. Falvey beat Guards E. Cannon and P. Cuddihy by 21-15, 21-1.

Guards M. Gill and M. O'Brien beat Guards W. Purcell and J. O'Brien by 21-6, 21-15.

DUBLIN CHAMPIONSHIP.

The match between J. O'Gorman (Intermediate Soft Ball Champion of Dublin) and J. Henry (U.C.D.) against R. M'Ginn (Intermediate Hard Ball Champion of Dublin) and R. Keogh (Clontarf), played at the Castle, in the G.A.A. Senior Soft Ball (Doubles) Championship, was one of the best contests which has been played in this competition. University won by 21-20, 21-16, 18-21, 21-14.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Intermediate Singles.—3.0—T. Spillane v. D. Walsh. 4.0—M. Donnelly v. A. Nolan. 5.0—J. M'Grath v. M. Glynn.

ATHLETICS.

LEINSTER INTER-SCHOOLS' COMPETITIONS.

The Inter-Schools' athletic contests, which were held yesterday at Lansdowne road, under the auspices of the Co. Dublin Board of the N.A. and C.A., proved in every way a big success. All the principal Dublin schools entered teams, and the competition was very keen in the various events. The programme consisted of thirteen events, seven senior and six junior, and with the weather fine and dry a fairly large crowd watched the contests with interest. The shield presented by the N.A. and C.A. for the school scoring most points was won by Blackrock College, who took four of the senior events—the 100 yards, the 300 yards, the shot and the relay race. L. D. Dunne, who figured prominently in the Blackrock pack this season, won the 100 and 300 yards, and he was also one of the winning four in the relay race. Christian Brothers' Schools, Synge street, ran the Williamstown College close, winning the mile and the long jump and getting second in the relay race. O'Connell School carried off the junior honours, winning three of the six events. The meeting was run through prompt to schedule time, and at the close Mrs. Price presented the shield and medals.

SENIOR EVENTS.

Putting 10lb. Shot.—M. V. Brady (Blackrock College), 36ft. 5¼ins., 1; D. Kenny (O'Connell School), 30ft. 10ins., 2. Also competed:—J. G. Blake (C.B.S., Synge street), S. H. Boyce (High School), S. Rahilly (Castleknock College), H. Darker (Morgan's School).

100 Yards.—Final—L. D. Dunne (Blackrock College), 1; P. Ryan (O'Connell School), 2. Also competed:—S. Rahilly (Castleknock), R. W. Reynolds (High School). Time—10 4-5 secs.

One Mile.—K. P. Smyth (C.B.S., Synge street), 1; E. Nugent (C.B.S., Brunswick street), 2. Also competed:—A. Kavanagh (Tranquilla National School), T. D. Murphy (High School), J. F. Monaghan (Castleknock College), D. Cully (O'Connell School), G. O'Brien (Blackrock College), J. Lendrum (Morgan School), D. M'Carthy (Belvedere College). Won easily. Time—5 mins. 10 4-5 secs.

300 Yards.—Final—L. D. Dunne (Blackrock College), 1; R. H. Davies (St. Andrew's College), 2. Also competed:—G. O. Maginnis (Morgan's School), C. O'Daly (C.B.S., Synge street). Time—35 2-5 secs.

High Jump.—W. H. Peard (St. Andrew's College), 5ft., 1; M. V. Brady (Blackrock College), 4ft. 11ins., 2. Also competed:—E. Joyce (High School), M. Cleary (Castleknock College), F. Lipnett (Mountjoy School), J. Maguire (O'Connell School), S. Doyle (Belvedere College).

Long Jump.—D. Staunton (C.B.S., Synge street), 18ft. 6ins., 1; W. H. Peard (St. Andrew's College), 18ft. 0¼ins., 2; J. Ryan (Blackrock College), 17ft. 7½ins., 3. Also competed:—J. Sheridan (Belvedere College), G. O. Maginnis (Morgan's School), H. A. F. Gresham (Mountjoy School), W. P. Saurin (Castleknock College), W. R. Prescott (High School), F. T. Wiley (Wesley College).

Relay Race.—Final—Blackrock College (J. P. Ryan, M. Cussen, T. Darly, L. D. Dunne), 1; C.B.S., Synge street (D. Staunton, K. P. Smyth, F. Mahony, C. O'Daly), 2. Also competed—St. Andrew's College and O'Connell School.

JUNIOR EVENTS.

75 Yards—Final—I. Commiskey (Morgan's School), 1; F. J. Rathborne (O'Connell School), 2. Also competed—P. Coleman (C.B.S., Synge street), J. H. Jukes (Mountjoy School), G. Brown (St. Joseph's M.N.S.).

High Jump—R. H. Ryan (Castleknock College), 4ft. 5ins., 1; G. Ryan (Belvedere College), 4ft. 4ins., 2. Also competed—L. McNulty (C.B.S., Marino), G. Mullally (Belvedere College), P. J. O'Connor (O'Connell School), H. W. Good (High School), J. H. Armstrong (Wesley College).

Putting 7lb. Shot—W. F. Sunderland (Mountjoy School), 38ft. 11ins., 1; L. Lucas (O'Connell School), 35ft. 4ins., 2. Also competed—C. Barrett (C.B.S., Synge street), R. H. Ryan (Castleknock College), B. Cotter (Belvedere College), T. Ryan (Blackrock College), G. White (Morgan's School).

220 Yards—Final—J. Fay (O'Connell School), 1; I. Commiskey (Morgan's School), 2. Also competed—G. Brown (St. Joseph's M.N.S.), J. J. Ryan (C.B.S., Synge street). Time—27 1-5 secs.

Long Jump—F. J. Rathborne (O'Connell School), 15ft. 11ins., 1; J. J. Ryan (C.B.S., Synge street), 15ft. 2¼ins., 2. Also competed—R. H. Ryan (Castleknock College), B. Cotter (Belvedere College), G. Ryan (Blackrock College), I. Commiskey (Morgan's School), G. Brown (St. Joseph's, M.N.S.).

Relay Race—Final—O'Connell School (J. F. Rathborne, J. Fay, J. Collins, J. J. O'Riordan), 1; C.B.S., Synge street (P. Coleman, C. Mangan, J. J. Ryan, C. Barrett), 2. Also competed—Christian Brothers, Marino, Castleknock College.

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DUBLIN [...]

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LONDON [...]

GILT-EDGED [...] BUS[...]

A firm tone continued [...] ings in the London Stoc[...] yesterday, while the vo[...] through was again on a [...] securities again met g[...] several of the leading G[...] but the more speculati[...] dealt in to any extent. [...] was in progress in gilt-e[...] with a couple or so exc[...] much the same as before [...] were not on a large sc[...] ment Stocks, however, w[...] in several directions. A[...] ised early dealings in H[...] on an easier tenuency o[...] close Ordinary issues w[...] several instances. Pref[...] other hand, continued [...] some further appreciable [...] Colonial and Foreign Ra[...] a slightly irregular [...] Among Industrials Text[...] altered, but Tobaccos we[...] though they rallied late[...] shares were firmer in p[...] displayed a better appea[...]

"HINTS ABOUT INV[...]

Mr. Hartley Withers, [...] authoritative and vo[...] writers, has added anoth[...] financial library in "H[...] me-" (Eveleigh Nash [...] don. 6/- net). It would [...] vey an adequate idea of [...] by Mr. Withers in this [...] for the title of "Hints [...] scription of the field exp[...] The chapters on Inves[...] Shares, Trade Cycles and [...] Trustee Securities, the [...] Ordinary Shares, Investi[...] Discount Companies, T[...] all most important point[...] vestment of money; but [...] portion of the work dev[...] of this illuminative guide [...] ever experienced, can fail [...] ing an hour—and it may [...] ing hour—with Mr. W[...] these "hints," which, if [...] will save some loss and m[...]

RAND LABOUR.

General Hertzog, speak[...] Parliament, denied the sta[...] been made in India that [...] that the colour bar should [...] the Rand mines. General [...] had not made such a pro[...]

HUDSON'S BAY NEW [...]

The Governor and Com[...] son's Bay Company anno[...] Arthur Jared Palmer [...] elect a member of the [...] third son of Lady Stra[...] Royal, the Hon. A. J. [...] grandson of the first Ba[...] was the last Resident Go[...] Bay Company's territo[...] served several years in th[...] in 1922 married Miss [...] daughter of the Prime M[...]

NEW TURKISH NOTES

Thomas De La Rue a[...] been awarded the contra[...] of the new currency no[...] Government in open co[...] leading security printing [...] and America. This is on[...] tracts for printing by the [...] process which has been [...] of years.

CINDERELLA GOLD [...] PROPRIETARY.

Referring at the ann[...] Cinderella Gold Mine, a[...] terday, to the recent neg[...] mation with the East [...] Mines, and the Union [...] to guarantee the propo[...] of the latter concern, S[...] Chairman, said the guar[...] for a comparatively sma[...] prospect that the Govern[...] called upon to fulfil i[...] negotiations had, therefo[...] He contrasted the attitu[...] ment with that of its pre[...]

INSURANCE [...]

BUSINESS DONE IN [...] ins., 10/-; Alliance, 16½; A[...] Union, 24½, 4, [...]; Emplo[...] 9d.; Legal and General, 6[...] Lancs. (x.d.), 21½, [...]; G[...] 7½; Guardian, 8¼, ½; do. [...] Assoc. Re-ins., 7/-, *6/9, 9d[...] ance (x.d.), £11 0/9; Nor[...] Northern (x.d.), 14½, ½; do. [...] Phœnix (x.d.), £13 3/3, 1[...] 13½; Prudential "A," 22½; [...] Exchange (x.d.), 7, [...]; Roy[...] Sun Life, 44; United Britis[...] 3/9, 6d.

BUSINESS DONE IN L[...] cial Union Assurance, 24[...] shire Insurance, 21[...], Lo[...] North British and Mercan[...] Assurance, 14[...]; Phœnix [...] 5 p.c. Registered Deb Stoc[...] ance, 33½.

TRAFFI[...]

La Guaira Harbour C[...] £674. North Western of Ur[...] inc. £37. Bengal Nagpur R[...] 17, dec. Rs.245,000. Bu[...] April, inc. Rs.2,386. Boliv[...] £3,272. Rangoon Electric [...] March, net earnings, inc[...] Argentine Tramways—Week [...] Barsi Light Railway, inc. [...] Railway, inc. 11,400 dols. [...] Spain Railway, dec. 35,077 [...] way—April, dec. £12,225. [...] way, inc. Ps.3,000. Cordob[...] Burma Railways, dec. Rs.[...] N.W. Railway, inc. Rs.128[...] State Railway, dec. Rs.1,133[...] the Havana, dec. £84,277 [...] strike on company's lines, M[...] and by strike on Cuba Rai[...] tinues). Singapore Tract[...] Shanghai Electric Constru[...] dols. (Mexican), inc. 37,108 [...] way, inc. £5,888. Buenos [...] ways, dec. £786. Buenos A[...] dec. £411. Cape Electric Tra[...] £34,152, expenses £24,665 [...] April, net inc. 91,156 dol[...] Pacific Railway, dec. £10,0[...] Railway, inc. £22,000.

PROVINCIAL E[...]

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors [...] and Singers still strong. St[...] active and higher. Dunlo[...] easier. Austins, 6/-; do [...] Bluemels, 39/3; Components [...] Enfields, 33/-; Humbers, 45/[...] 67/9; Napiers, 35/-; Rolls [...] 7/4½; Singers, 45/6; Standa[...] Triumph, 30/6; Dunlops, 25[...] 34/6.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles [...] advances. Bleachers, 44/4[...] Dyers, 55/-56/3; Cottons, 56[...] 45/6; "Shibers," 7/3-7/9; [...] Canal, 7¼-7½; Velvets, [...] Cottons, 6/9-7/-; Dunlops, [...] 132/6-133/9; Hoyles, 29/6-30[...]

OIL REP[...]

Hamilton's Oil Concessio[...] Well, Gura Ocnitei, was br[...] and that on the 18th ins[...] much sand, with a little [...] usual character of this field [...] first thrown up before oil ap[...] Kern River.—The total p[...] amounted to 169,595 barr[...] River Oilfields of California [...] St. Helen's Petroleum Co. [...] Trinidad Oilfields, Ltd., 5[...] Ltd., 8,956. Kern Mex. Oil [...] Venezuelan Oil Concessio[...] week ended May 15, 1926 [...] Rosa, 36,444 m. tons; previ[...] 29,499 m. tons. Maracai[...] tons; previous week, ended [...]

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...) against R. M'Ginn (Intermediate Hard ...Champion of Dublin) and R. Keogh (Clon... ...played at the Castle, in the G.A.A. Senior ...all (Doubles) Championship, was one of the ...ontests which has been played in this ...m. University won by 21-20, 21-16, 18-21.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

...rmediate Singles.—3.0—T. Spillane v. D. ... 4.0—M. Donnelly v. A. Nolan. 5.0—J. ...th v. M. Glynn.

ATHLETICS.

LEINSTER INTER-SCHOOLS' COMPETITIONS.

...Inter-Schools' athletic contests, which were ...esterday at Lansdowne road, under the au... ...of the Co. Dublin Board of the N.A. and ...proved in every way a big success. All the ...al Dublin schools entered teams, and the ...etition was very keen in the various events. ...rogramme consisted of thirteen events, seven ...and six junior, and with the weather fine ...y a fairly large crowd watched the con... ...ith interest. The shield presented by the ...nd C.A. for the school scoring most points ...n by Blackrock College, who took four of ...ior events—the 100 yards, the 300 yards, ...t and the relay race. L. D. Dunne, who ...prominently in the Blackrock pack this ...won the 100 and 300 yards, and he was ...e of the winning four in the relay race. ...n Brothers' Schools, Synge street, ran the ...stown College close, winning the mile and ...g jump and getting second in the relay ...O'Connell School carried off the junior ...winning three of the six events. The ...was run through prompt to schedule time, ...the close Mrs. Price presented the shield ...dals.

SENIOR EVENTS.

...g 10lb. Shot.—M. V. Brady (Blackrock ... 36ft. 5¼ins., 1; J. Kenny (O'Connell ... 30ft. 10ins., 2. Also competed—J. ... C.B.S., Synge street), S. H. Boyce (High ...S. Rahilly (Castleknock College), H. Dar... ...organ's School).

...Yards.—Final—L. D. Dunne (Blackrock ..., 1; P. Ryan (O'Connell School), 2. Also ...d—S. Rahilly (Castleknock), E. W. Rey... ...(High School). Time—10 4-5 secs.

...Mile.—K. P. Smyth (C.B.S., Synge street), ...Nugent (C.B.S., Brunswick street), 2. Also ...d—A. Kavanagh (Tranquilla National ...n, D. T. Murphy (High School), J. F. ...an (Castleknock College), D. Cully (O'Con... ...hool), G. O'Brien (Blackrock College), J. ...(Morgan School), D. M'Carthy (Belve... ...llege). Won easily. Time—5 mins. 10 4-5

...Yards.—Final—L. D. Dunne (Blackrock Col... ...; R. H. Davies (St. Andrew's College), 2. ...competed—G. O. Maginnis (Morgan's ...C. O'Daly (C.B.S., Synge street). Time— ...secs.

...Jump.—W. H. Peard (St. Andrew's Col... ...ft., 1; M. V. Brady (Blackrock College), ...ins., 2. Also competed—E. Joyce (High ...M. Cleary (Castleknock College), F. Lip... ...ountjoy School), J. Maguire (O'Connell ...S. Doyle (Belvedere College).

...Jump.—D. Staunton (C.B.S., Synge street), ...ins., 1; W. H. Peard (St. Andrew's Col... ...8ft. 0½ins., 2; J. Ryan (Blackrock Col... ...ft. 7½ins., 3. Also competed—J. Sheri... ...lvedere College), G. O. Maginnis (Mor... ...School, H. A. F. Gresham (Mountjoy ...W. P. Saurin (Castleknock College), ...rescott (High School), F. T. Wiley (Wesley

...Race.—Final—Blackrock College (J. P. ...M. Cussen, T. Darly, L. D. Dunne), 1; ...Synge street (D. Staunton, K. P. Smyth, ...ony, C. O'Daly), 2. Also competed—St. ...s College and O'Connell School.

JUNIOR EVENTS.

...ds—Final—I. Commiskey (Morgan's School), ...Rathborne (O'Connell School), 2. Also ...—P. Coleman (C.B.S., Synge street), J. H. ...Mountjoy School), G. Brown (St. Joseph's

...Jump—R. H. Ryan (Castleknock College), ...s., 1; G. Ryan (Belvedere College), 4ft. ...Also competed—L. McNulty (C.B.S., ...G. Mullally (Belvedere College), P. J. ...(O'Connell School), H. W. Good (High ...J. H. Armstrong (Wesley College).

...g 7lb. Shot—W. F. Sunderland (Mountjoy ... 35ft. 11ins., 1; L. Lucas (O'Connell ...35ft. 4ins., 2. Also competed—C. Barrett ...Synge street), R. H. Ryan (Castleknock ...B. Cotter (Belvedere College), T. Ryan ...ck College), C. White (Morgan's School).

...Yards—Final—J. Fay (O'Connell School), 1; ...iskey (Morgan's School), 2. Also competed ...own (St. Joseph's, M.N.S.), J. J. Ryan ...Synge street). Time—27 1-5 secs.

...Jump—F. J. Rathborne (O'Connell School), ...ins., 1; J. J. Ryan (C.B.S., Synge street), ...ins., 2. Also competed—R. H. Ryan ...nock College), B. Cotter (Belvedere College); ...n (Blackrock College), I. Commiskey ...'s School), G. Brown (St. Joseph's, M.N.S.).

...Race—Final—O'Connell School (J. F. Rath... ...Fay, J. Collins, J. J. O'Riordan), 1; ...Synge street (P. Coleman, C. Mangan, J. ...C. Barrett), 2. Also competed—Christian ...Marino, Castleknock College.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN QUIET.

There was again a very quiet volume of dealing passing on 'Change, with some disposition to take profits on the recent advance, owing to the approaching Whitsuntide holidays, but without any sale pressure at any point. British Funds again advanced strongly, with Consols a feature with a fresh gain of nearly a point. Banking Securities were harder, with continued support for Bank of Ireland Stock and Nationals at higher quotations. Guinness Ord. Shares were quieter, with a little profit-taking. Dublin Distillers Pref. were inclined to harden. Marconi Ord. eased a little. Home Rails were a little busier, but prices tended to be irregular. Great Northern Ord. was on sale, but Great Southern Pre.-Ord. met with firm support, with the Pref. and Debs. both higher. Among Tramways, Dublin United Pref. were ineffectually bid for at an advance. Provincial Ord. closed at 1s. 6d. to 3s., while the Pref. again fetched 90s., and closed in request. Textiles generally were again better, but Thread Shares and Courtaulds were quiet on realisations. Tobaccos remain firm, and Lever Bros. Pref. further hardened. *Irish Times* Pref. were scarce and higher. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were busy and firm up to and slightly over 26s. x.d. Oils continue good on the Burmah Oil report, and share bonus distribution.

LONDON STEADY.

GILT-EDGED SECTION BUSY.

A firm tone continued to characterise dealings in the London Stock Markets generally yesterday, while the volume of business put through was again on a fair scale. Gilt-edged securities again met good support, as did several of the leading Oil and Mining issues; but the more speculative issues were not dealt in to any extent. An active business was in progress in gilt-edged securities, but, with a couple or so exceptions, prices were much the same as before. Although dealings were not on a large scale, Foreign Government Stocks, however, were appreciably better in several directions. A firm tone characterised early dealings in Home Rails, but later on an easier tendency developed, and at the close Ordinary issues were a trifle lower in several instances. Preference issues, on the other hand, continued a firm market, and some further appreciable gains were registered. Colonial and Foreign Rails were quiet, while a slightly irregular tone was manifest. Among Industrials Textiles were not much altered, but Tobaccos were inclined to droop, though they rallied later in the day. Oil shares were firmer in places, while Rubbers displayed a better appearance.

"HINTS ABOUT INVESTMENTS."

Mr. Hartley Withers, one of our most authoritative and voluminous financial writers, has added another volume to his big financial library in "Hints About Investment" (Eveleigh Nash and Grayson. London. 6/- net). It would be difficult to convey an adequate idea of the ground covered by Mr. Withers in this guide to investors, for the title of "Hints" is a modest description of the field explored by the writer. The chapters on Investment in Insurance Shares, Trade Cycles and Price Fluctuations, Trustee Securities, the Strength of the Ordinary Shares, Investments in Banks and Discount Companies, Trustee Securities are all most important points for the sound investment of money; but they are only a small portion of the work devoted to the making of this illuminative guide. No investor, however experienced, can fail to profit by spending an hour—and it may be made a fascinating hour—with Mr. Withers in studying these "hints," which, if faithfully followed, will save some loss and much heart-searching.

RAND LABOUR.

General Hertzog, speaking in the Union Parliament, denied the statement said to have been made in India that he had promised that the colour bar should be applied only in the Rand mines. General Hertzog said he had not made such a promise to anybody.

HUDSON'S BAY NEW DIRECTOR.

The Governor and Committee of the Hudson's Bay Company announce that the Hon. Arthur Jared Palmer Howard has been elected a member of the Committee. The third son of Lady Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Hon. A. J. P. Howard is the grandson of the first Baron Strathcona, who was the last Resident Governor of Hudson's Bay Company's territory. Mr. Howard served several years in the Scots Guards, and in 1922 married Miss Leonora Baldwin, a daughter of the Prime Minister.

NEW TURKISH NOTES.

Thomas De La Rue and Co., Ltd., have been awarded the contract for the printing of the new currency notes for the Turkish Government in open competition with the leading security printing houses of Europe and America. This is one of the largest contracts for printing by the direct copper-plate process which has been placed for a number of years.

CINDERELLA GOLD AND EAST RAND PROPRIETARY.

Referring at the annual meeting of the Cinderella Gold Mine, at Johannesburg yesterday, to the recent negotiation for amalgamation with the East Rand Proprietary Mines, and the Union Government's refusal to guarantee the proposed 2nd Debentures of the latter concern, Sir George Albu, the Chairman, said the guarantee asked for was for a comparatively small amount, with the prospect that the Government would not be called upon to fulfil it. The protracted negotiations had, therefore, proved abortive. He contrasted the attitude of the Government with that of its predecessors.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Assoc. Re-ins., 10/-; Alliance, 16½; Atlas, 18⅜; Commercial Union, 24⅛, 4, 1/16; Employers' Liability, 78/6, 9d.; Legal and General, 6⅞, 1/16, ⅛; London and Lancs. (x.d.), 21⅛, 1/16, ⅛; General Accident (x.d.), 7⅞; Guardian, 8⅛, ⅛; do. Pref., 76/3; London Assoc. Re-ins., 7/-, *6/9, 9d., 7/-; London Assurance (x.d.), £11 0/9; North British, 23 11/16, ¾; Northern (x.d.), 14⅛, ½; do. Part. Pref., 14⅛, 14; Phoenix (x.d.), £13 3/3, 13 1/16, ¼; do. Pelican, 13⅜; Prudential "A," 22⅜; do. "B," 36/3; Royal Exchange (x.d.), 7, 1/16; Royal Insurance, 33⅛, ¼; Sun Life, 44; United British, 24/9, 3d.; Victory, 3/9, 6d.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Commercial Union Assurance, 24 1/16; London and Lancashire Insurance, 21 1/16; London Assurance, 11; North British and Mercantile, 23⅜; Northern Assurance, 14 1/16; Phœnix Assurance, 263/3; do 5 p.c. Registered Deb Stock, 98⅞; Royal Insurance, 33⅜.

TRAFFICS.

La Guaira Harbour Corporation—April, inc. £674. North Western of Uruguay Railway—April, inc. £237. Bengal Nagpur Railway—Week to April 17, dec. Rs.245,000. Burma Electric Supply—April, inc. Rs.2,386. Bolivar Railway—April, dec. £3,272. Rangoon Electric Tramway and Supply—March, net earnings, inc. Rs.43,073. Anglo-Argentine Tramways—Week to May 13, inc. £307. Barsi Light Railway, inc. Rs.35,700. Mexican Railway, inc. 11,400 dols. Great Southern of Spain Railway, dec. 35,077 pesetas. Taltal Railway—April, dec. £12,225. Alcoy and Gandia Railway, inc. Ps.3,000. Cordoba Central, inc. £1,000. Burma Railways, dec. Rs.109,158. Bengal and N.W. Railway, inc. Rs.128,336. Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway, dec. Rs.5,275. Lucknow Bareilly State Railway, dec. Rs.1,133. United Railways of the Havana, dec. £84,277 (receipts affected by strike on company's lines, May 10 to 13, inclusive, and by strike on Cuba Railroad, which still continues). Singapore Traction, inc. 7,000 dols. Shanghai Electric Construction—April, 226,058 dols. (Mexican), inc. 37,108 dols. Salvador Railway, inc. £5,888. Buenos Aires Lacroze Tramways, dec. £786. Buenos Aires Central Railway, dec. £411. Cape Electric Tramways—April, revenue £34,152, expenses £24,665. Alabama Power—April, net inc. 91,156 dols. Buenos Ayres and Pacific Railway, dec. £10,000. Central Argentine Railway, inc. £22,000.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors keep good. Humbers and Singers still strong. Standards wanted. Rovers active and higher. Dunlops busy, but finished easier. Austins, 6/-; do. Preferred, 8/10½; Bluemels, 39/3; Components, 6/6; S.T.D., 3/10½; Enfields, 33/-; Humbers, 45/6; Lucas, 73/-; Dennis, 67/9; Napiers, 35/-; Rolls Royce, 35/-; Rovers, 7/4½; Singers, 45/6; Standards, 37/-; Swifts, 4/-; Triumph, 30/6; Dunlops, 25.9; Parent Deferred, 34/6.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles rather unsettled, some advances. Bleachers, 44/-45/-; Calicos, 32/9-33/-; Dyers, 55/-56/3; Cottons, 56/6-57/-; Spinners, 44/6-45/6; "Slubbers," 7/3-7/9; Coats, 63/-64/-; Ship Canal, 7⅛-7¼; Velvets, 22/-22/6; Amalgamated Cottons, 6/9-7/-; Dunlops, 25/9-26/-; Courtaulds, 132/6-133/9; Hoyles, 29/6-30/6; Hollins, 22/3-22/6.

OIL REPORT.

Hamilton's Oil Concessions (Rumania).—No. 4 Well, Gura Ocnitei, was brought in on 14th inst. and that on the 18th inst. it was still blowing much sand, with a little oil. (Official note—The usual character of this field is that much sand is first thrown up before oil appears in quantity.)

Kern River.—The total production during April amounted to 169,595 barrels, as follows:—Kern River Oilfields of California, Ltd., 42,491 barrels; St. Helen's Petroleum Co., Ltd., 42,715; Kern Trinidad Oilfields, Ltd., 51,978; Kern Romana, Ltd., 8,956; Kern Mex. Oilfields S.A., 23,455.

Venezuelan Oil Concessions.—Production for the week ended May 15, 1926, was as follows:—La Rosa, 26,444 m. tons; previous week, ended May 8, 29,499 m. tons. Maracaibo District, 3,853 m. tons; previous week, ended May 8, 4,011 m. tons.

LONDON MOVEMENTS.

Business in the gilt-edged market yesterday was again on quite a good scale, and a firm tone continued evident. Consols were content to repeat 56, while War Loans were also all unaltered on the day's business. Funding Loan, however, went ⅛ better to 87⅛, while 3½ p.c. Conversion Loans at 97½ were also ⅛ harder. Local Loans were a firmer market, an advance of ⅛ being finally recorded at 64⅛.

Business in Foreign Government Stocks was still on a rather subdued scale, but a distinctly firmer tendency was manifest in several directions. French Loans were inclined to harden, but no material change was registered at the close, the Fives being 10½ and the Fours 8¾. Eastern issues, on the other hand, were harder, Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898, gaining a point to 77, while Japan 6 p.c., 1924, at 95 were also a point to the good. Peruvian Corporation Prefs. went a point better to 43, while Turkish Unified regained their loss of the previous day, being ⅛ firmer at 14⅛. Argentine 4 p.c. Rescissions at 81 and Brazil 4 p.c., 1889, at 57 were both a point firmer on the day's business.

RAILS EASIER.

Among Home Rails, Preference issues continued to improve, but Ordinary stocks displayed an irregular tendency. Great Western Ord. dropped ½ to 87½, as did Midland Ord. to 74½, but Great Western 4 p.c. Cons. Pref. at 95½ and Midland 4 p.c. Pref. at 75½ were both a further point firmer. North-Easterns were a firm market, the Pref.-Ord. gaining ½ to 57½, while the 4 p.c. 1st and 2nd Prefs. were both a point to the good at 72½ and 63½ respectively. Among Southerns the Def.-Ord. at 44½ were ½ down, but others were well held.

An irregular tendency ruled in Colonial and Foreign Rails. Canadian Pacifics were a firm spot at an advance of a point to 163, while Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guaranteed at 78 were also a point firmer. Entre Rios Ord. gained ½, as did United Havana, but others, apart from Antofagasta, which lost 2 points to 88, and Buenos Aires and Western, which shed ½ to 80½, were quiet and without material change.

RUBBER SHARES BETTER.

Although the volume of business passing in the Rubber share market showed no material expansion from that transacted during the past few days, a distinctly firmer tone was manifest, and at the end of business a number of appreciable improvements were registered. Here and there, however, a dull tone still continued, and several issues were quoted at substantially lower values. A slightly irregular tendency prevailed in the commodity market, but final quotations for the raw material were a trifle better than at the commencement of the day. Spot to June sold 1s. 10½d. to 1s. 10⅝d. per lb., and July-September, also October-December, fetched 1s. 10¼d., 1s. 10⅜d., and then 1s. 10½d. per lb. In the share market, Highlands were a strong spot, and here an increase of 2s. 3d. was recorded to 61s. x d. Kuala Muda gained 1s. 10½d. to 50s. 7½d., and Ledbury spurted to 68s. 9d., or 3s. 6d. harder. Mooply Valley finished showing an advance of 1s. 3d., and Pegoh jumped sharply to 65s. 7½d., or 3s. 1½d. firmer. Sapumalkande put on 1s. 6d., and Serdang Central at 45s. 3d. were 10½d. better. Golconda, on the other hand, went off heavily to 56s. 7½d., or 4s. 7½d. lower, while Tandjong Malim at 37s. 6d. were 1s. lower. Sepang Selangor were 1s. 6d. easier, and Mendaris and Linggi closed 1s. 7½d. and 1s. lower respectively. Kuala Lumpur eased to 81s., or 1s. 6d. lower, and Kapar Para at 70s. were 1s. 3d. down.

TEA SHARES IRREGULAR.

The Tea Share market experienced another extremely quiet session yesterday, and, owing to the lack of interest, prices were marked down in several directions. Here and there, however, a firm tone was evident and a number of appreciable improvements were recorded, but, taken as a whole, the tone was irregular. In the Share market, Anglo-Ceylon at 49s. were 1s. harder, while Assam Frontier spurted to 33s. 9d., or 2s. 9d. above the overnight level. Bargang put on 1s., and Ceylon Plant finished showing an advance of ⅛ to 6⅝ x.d. Cons. Tea and Lands were pushed further forward, the closing level of 32⅜ being ⅛ harder. Halem, on the other hand, were an exceptionally dull market, and at the close a decline of 4s. 1½d. was recorded to 54s. 4½d. Jokai were a dull spot, and here a loss of 2s. was marked, the final quotation being no better than 94s.

SET-BACK IN OILS.

Following the firmness of the two preceding days, Oil Shares opened with a burst of strength yesterday, bidding being in progress for the leaders and certain of the more speculative favourites, causing prices further to advance. Later in the day, however, a setback occurred, which was attributable to profit-taking by "House" speculators and to selling from Amsterdam and Paris. At the close the list presented an irregular appearance. A prominent feature in the early activity was provided by Shells. Following an active business, in the course of which the shares were bid for at 4⅞, a setback occurred to 4 11/16, the shares coming over easier in the afternoon from New York, although at this price they showed no alteration; the bearer shares were maintained at 4 11/16. Mexican Eagles continued to change hands freely, but although, like other favourites, they displayed firmness in the early hours, they came on offer about midday from Paris, the selling from that centre leading to realisations on this side. At the same time, it cannot be said that the shares were unduly depressed, the loss in the case of the Ord. being only 4½d. at 22s. 4½d., while the 8 p.c. Part. Prefs. weakened 3d. to 21s. 6d., but the 7 p.c. 1st Prefs. were maintained at 16s. 4½d. Royal Dutch were a strong market at the opening, following the advance overnight in New York, and from 33½ rose to 33 11/16, but at this point selling was encountered on Amsterdam account, causing the price to recede, while they came over easier in the afternoon from New York. At the close a decline of ¼ was recorded at 33⅛. Anglo-Americans touched 3 11/16, but left off unchanged at 3 11/16. Burmahs continued to receive a good deal of attention, but were finally 1/16 down at 6 5/16. Among Venezuelans, V.O.C. Holdings were looking a better market, but after improving to 3 11/16 they closed at 3 5/16, although this still left them 1/16 up on balance; the Prefs. also gained 1/16 at 3 11/16.

INDUSTRIALS FAIRLY STEADY.

Although a little professional profit-taking was noticeable in the Industrial market yesterday, the tone, on the whole, remained very firm. Some irregularity was seen in price movements owing to the fact that there were less buyers about than on the two preceding days. There was, however, strong support forthcoming for electrical equipment issues in anticipation of the passing of the Government Bill. Despite the slow progress of the coal negotiations, coal, steel and engineering descriptions maintained a firm appearance, the market still being hopeful that a satisfactory solution will be found to the questions in dispute. Further sales from the North affected some of the leading textiles. Bleachers gave way to 44s. 3d., Dyers to 55s., Spinners to 45s. and Courtaulds to 6 11/16. Support, however, was forthcoming for Coats at 63s. 6d., Calico Printers at 33s. 3d., Sewing Cottons at 56s. 6d. and Amalgamated Cottons at 6s. 10½d. Buyers were also in evidence for Listers, which gained 4½d. at 23s. 6d. Snias rallied 1/16 to 2 5/16 after their recent display of weakness. Although B.A.T.'s were marked up at one time to 119s. 3d., they closed 6d. easier at 118s., with Imps. showing a net loss of 3d. at 101s. 9d., after having business at 102s. 6d. Other tobacco shares held firm, Carreras at 13, Godfrey Phillips at 3⅞ and Copes at 3 11/16, while United Tobacco South rose ⅛ to 4⅛, with the Deferred 1/16 higher at 4⅞. R. and J. Hill hardened 6d. to 39s. Swedish Match "B" eased to 13⅞, but Bryant and May encountered buyers and gained 6d. at 58s.

Interest in Breweries continued, and although some profit-taking was seen in Watney Def., they finished only a point down on balance at 292½, after 290. Hoare and Co. met with good inquiry and rose ⅛ to 2 7/16, with Ind. Coope marked up 1/16 to 3 1/16, and South African Breweries a similar fraction to 2⅛. Style and Winch had good trading up to 36s., and Distillers up to 56s. 6d. City of London Brewery further improved to 67s. Guinness recorded business up to 753. Allsopp Pref. rose 2 to 91½.

Motor shares were inquired for, Napiers at 1⅝ and Rovers at 7s. 6d. National Omnibus gained 1/16 at 1 1/16. The absence of a dividend by the Tarapaca Company resulted in a decline of 1s. 6d. to 9s. in the shares, and other Nitrate issues were inclined to weaken, Alianzas losing 1 to 11. Among Miscellaneous descriptions, Dunlops continued to monopolise attention, but after changing hands up to 26s. 4½d. they gave way to 25s. 9d., at which they closed buyers, showing a net decline of 3d. James Finlay reacted 1/16 to 3⅞, some disappointment being felt at the final dividend of 15 per cent.,

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	55⅞-56⅛	4½% Conv. Ln.	97-98 +⅛
War Ln. 3½%	97½-98½	5% Treas. Bds.	102-102½
do. 4½%	94-95	Irish Lnd. 2¾%	58-60
do. 5%	100⅛-100⅜*	India 3%	61⅛-62⅛
do. 4% (Tax Free)	100-100½	do. 3½%	72½-73⅛
Fund'g L'n	87-88 +⅛	do. 5½%	103½-104⅛
Victory Bds.	93½-93½	do. 7%	103-104
3½% Conv. Ln.	76-76⅛	Local Lns.	64-65 +⅛
		Sudan 5½%	105-107*

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCK.

Aust. Com. 5%	99-101*	Q'sland 4, '40-50	79-81*
do. 6%	102-104	do. 6% '30-'40	102-104
Brit. Col. 4½ '41	92-94	S. Africa 4% Cns.	[illegible]
Canada 4%	87-89*	do. 6%	102-104
Cape 3½ Cons.	80-82	S. A'stral'a 4, '40-'60	81-83*
Ceylon 6%	107-109	do. 6½%	107-109
N.S.W. 4, '33-'7	99-101	Victoria 4, '40-60	81-83
do. 5, 1922-7	99-101	do. 5½% 1929	101-3
do. 6% 1930-40	99-101*	W. Aus. 5%, '35-45	96-98*
N. Zeal'd 4, '29	103-5	do. 6% 1935-40	102-104
Nigeria 6%	111-113*		

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer.	7-7¼	Lloyds	87/9-88/9+0/3
Australasia	13½-13¾	Midland	8¾-8⅞
Bank N.S.W.	43-44	Nat. Dis. B	4⅛-4⅜
do. N.Z.	2⅜-2⅝	Nat. Prov. (£4)	12⅞-13⅛ +⅛
Barclays A	7⅛-7⅜	Royal of Can.	30½-32½
Brit. Overseas	3-3¼	Stand. S.A.	11½-12⅛ +⅛
Can. of Com.	44-46	Un. Australia	14-15
Char. of India	20⅛-20⅞	Westminster	18⅞-19⅛
Hong Kong	125-128		

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—May 17.				
100	Argentine 1886	99	101	
79¼	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	80	82	+1
93	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	92	94	
55	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	56	58	+1
89	Do. Funding, 1908	89	91	
79¼	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	80	82*	
93¼	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	93	95	
75	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	76	78	+1
61	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	61	63	
104	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	102	104	
81¾	Egyptian Unified	80¼	82¼*	
10⅛	French Loan	10	11*	
8⅞	Do. 4 p.c.	8	9	
102	German 7 p.c.	102	103	
89	Greek Loan	89	91*	
14¼	Italian Rentes	14	16	
89	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	89	91	
93¾	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	94¼	95¼	+1
44	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	40	50	
48	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	40	50	
5	Peruvian Corporation	5	5¼	
41¾	Do. Pref.	42¼	43¼	+1
98½	Do. Deb.	98	100*	
32	Portuguese 3 p.c.	32	34	
65	Spanish 4 p.c.	65	70*	
14⅛	Turkish Unified	14	15	+⅛
64¼	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	64	65*	

BRITISH RAILS.

88¼	Great Western	87	88	-½
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	94	97	+1
75	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	74	75	-½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	74	77	+1
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	99	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	72	75	
56¾	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	57	58	+½
19	Do. Def. Ord.	18½	19	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	71	74	+1
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	62	65	+1
66¼	Metropolitan	65¼	66¼	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	89	92	+1
52	Do. District	52½	53¼	
76	Southern Pref. Ord.	78	79	
44¾	Do. Def. Ord.	44	45	-½
42	Do. "A"	41¼	42¼	
10¾	Do. "B"	10¼	11¼	
3½	Underground Electric	3⅜	4	
99¼	Do. Income Bonds	98	100	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	102	104*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

88½	Antofagasta	87	89	-2
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	78	80*	
—	Bahia Blanca	78	80	
—	Brazil Railway Common	1	2	
91	Buenos Ayres Great S.	90	92	
81	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	81	83	
80	Buenos Ayres & W.	79½	81½	-½
162	Canadian Pacific	162	164	+1
70	Central Argentine	69½	71½	
77	Central Uruguay	76½	78½	
18½	Cordoba Central	28	30	
77	Do. 1st Pref.	76	78	
48	Do. 2nd Pref.	48	50	
55	Entre Rios	54¾	56¼	+½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	84	86*	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	35	38	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	77	79	+1
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	76	78*	
36½	Leopoldina	36½	38½	
5½	Mexican Rails	5	6	
18	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	17	19	
8½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	8	10	
178½	San Paulo Ord.	181	185	
18	United Havana	70½	72½*	+½

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	133	135*	
—	Baltimore	88	90	
—	Chesapeake	123	125	
—	Chicago Milwaukee	10	11	+½
32	Erie	32	34	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	38	40	
—	New York, Ontario	21	23	
112½	South Common	111	113	
—	Do. Pref.	93	95	
—	Southern Pacific	102	104	
151½	Union Pacific	151	153	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

17/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅞	1	
89½	Do. £5 p.c. Pref.	90	93	+2
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	82	87	
47/0	Do. Ord.	2⅜	2⅞	
54/3	Distillers Ord.	53/0	57/0	+0/9
7.0	Guinness	730	750	
—	Do. Pref.	116	121	
21/6	Peter Walker Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
48/6	South African Breweries	2⅛	2⅜	+1/16
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	1	1⅛	
281	Watney Combe Def.	290	295	-1

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

26/3	Aerated Bread	26/0	27/6	
43/6	Bovril Def.	43/0	44/0	
3/0	Crosse and Blackwell	2/9	3/9	+0/4
13/6	Lipton	12/6	13/6	
32/6	Lovell and Christmas	1⅝	1⅞	
3½	Lyons (J.)	3⅜	3⅝	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	22/0	23/0	
2/7½	Maypole Def.	5/3	5/9	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	8/1½	9/4½	
1⅞	Spratt's Patent	1¾	2	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	18/0	19/0	
1½	Van Den Berghs	1⅛	1⅝	
—	Do. Pref.	4½	5	

IRON AND STEEL.

M.U.—May 17.				
8/0	Armstrong (W. G.)	8/0	9/0	+0/3
8/3	Cammell Laird	8/3	8/6	
9/9	Dorman Long	9/3	10/3	
13/0	John Brown	12/0	13/0	
7/6	Do. (15/- paid)	6/6	7/6	
11/0	Pease and Partners	11/0	12/0	
2½	South Durham Steel	40/0	42/0	+0/6
30/3	Siemens	31/6	32/6	+1/6
5/6	United Steel	5/0	6/0	
7/9	Vickers Ord.	8/9	9/6	+0/1½

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

—	Aboukir Land	1⅛	1⅜	
36/0	Argentine Land Invest.	1⅛	1⅝	
27/0	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅜	
8/0	B.N.B. Land	7/6	8/6	
25/6	Forestal Land	25/0	26/0	-0/3
4⅞	Hudson's Bay Ord.	4⅞	4⅞	
7/6	Pekin Syndicate	7/6	8/0	
25/0	Rio Negro Lands	1⅜	1⅝	
4⅛	Sudan Plantations	4⅜	4⅝	

NEWSPAPERS.

6⅛	Assd. Newspapers Def.	6⅛	6⅝	-⅛
1⅝	Allied News Ord.	1⅝	1⅞	-1/16
6⅝	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅛	6⅝	-⅛
3⅜	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	3⅜	3⅝	-1/16

NITRATES.

11⅛	Alianza	10	12	-1
11/0	Lagunas Nitrate	18/0	18/6*	
4⅛	Lautaro Nitrate	4⅛	4⅜	
2⅛	Liverpool Nitrate	1⅜	2⅛*	
2⅛	London Nitrate	2⅛	3⅛	
23/0	Rosario Nitrate	22/0	24/0	-1/0
1⅝	Santiago Nitrate	1⅝	1⅞	
10/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	8/6	9/6	-1/6

OILS.

3⅛	Anglo-American	3⅛	3⅜	
1⅜	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅜	1½	
1⅜	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅜	
25/6	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	25/6	26/0	+0/3
26/6	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	26/6	27/0	
4⅞	Do. Ord. issued 3¼ p.c.	4⅜	4⅝	-1/16
94½	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	94	96	
2⅝	Apex Trinidad	2⅝	2⅞	
1	Attock	1	1⅛	
11/0	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	11/1½	11/7½	+0/4½
7/9	British Burmah (8/-)	7/0	7/6	+0/3
10/6	British Controlled	10/1½	10/4½	
12/7½	Do. Pref.	12/4½	12/7½	+0/1½
6⅜	Burmah	6⅛	6⅜	
27/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/9	27/3	
1/7½	Caltex	1/7½	1/10½	+0/1½
6⅝	Eagle Transport	7/0	7/6	
102	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101	102½	
103	Do. Bearer	102½	103½	
14/9	Kern River (10/-)	14/9	15/3	+0/1½
4⅛	Lago	4⅛	4⅝	
6⅛	Lobitos	6⅛	6⅝	+⅛
22/10½	Mexican Eagle	22/1½	22/7½	-0 4½
21/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	21/0	21/6	-0/3
16/3	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.	16/1½	16/7½	
5/0	North Caucasian (10/-)	4/0	4/6	
2/1½	Oropuche (4/- sh. f.p.)	2/0	2/3	
19/9	Phoenix	19/0	19/6	
32¾	Royal Dutch	33	33¼	-¼
4⅛	Shell Transport	4⅝	4⅞	
9⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅛	9⅜	
24/9	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/7½	25/1½	
1/6	Spies (10/-)	1/4½	1/7½	
11/0	Steaua Romana	11/3	11/9	+0/3
7/7½	Tankers Pref.	7/6	8/0	
8/9	Trinidad Central	8/0	8/6	
2⅝	Trinidad Lease	2⅝	2⅞	
7/6	United Brit. Trinidad	7/3	7/6	
5/0	Ural Caspian	4/6	5/6	
3⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	3⅛	3⅛	+⅛
3⅝	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3⅜	3⅜	+⅛

RUBBERS.

3/7½	Amal. Rubber Est.	3/8½	
2⅛	Anglo-Dutch	58/6	
8/1¼	Anglo-Java	8/3¼	
1⅛	Anglo Malay	30/3	
8/9	Bertam Cons.	8/8¼	-0/2¼
6/1½	Bukit Mertajam	6/3¾	+0/0¾
4 0	Bukit Sembawang	4/1½	+0/1
1⅛	Buntar	29/4½	+0/4½
1⅛	Damansara	28/3	
2⅝	Grand Central	51/9	+0/6
3	Highlands	61/0*	+2/3
30/9	Jugra Land	30/3	
6/1½	Kamuning	6/2¼	-0/0½
10/0	Kepong	10/11¼	
4⅝	Kuala Lumpur	81/0	-1/6
2⅛	Kuala Muda	50/7½	+1/10½
3⅛	Labu	60/3	
2⅜	Linggi	57/1¼	-1/0
7/4½	London Asiatic	7/4½	
3⅛	Malacca	69/6	+0/3
45/6	Malayalam	45/9	+0/1½
6/3	Merliman	6/4½	
2⅝	Moopy Valley	45/0	+1/3
44/3	Rubber Trust	44/1½	+0/6
4/1½	Rubber Est. of Krian	4/1½	
2⅛	Seafield (New)	54/7½	
2⅛	Sendayan	52/3	
3⅛	Sialang	79/4½	+1/3
27/6	Straits Rubber	28/6	
7/3	Sumatra Para	7/3	+0/1½
29/4½	Tali Ayer	30/9	
4	Tandjong	79/4½	+1/10½
1⅛	Tandjong Malim	37/6	-1/0
7/3	United Serdang	7/3	+0/1½
5⅛	United Sua Betong	122/3	+1.0
21/6	Vallambrosa	22/10½	

Abaco	81/7½		Ledbury	68/9 +3/6
Allagar	4/10½+0/2½		Lendu	37/0 +1/0
Allied Sum	21/9		Loengoer	3/0
Ampat	9/2½+0/0½		Manch'ter N.B.	44/9
Anglo-Sum	105/0		Membakut	35/0
Asahan	37/6		Mendaris	36/10½*-1/7½
Bah Lias	48/9		N. Hummock	31/4½ +0 7
Batu Tiga	61/3		New Haycop	2/7 +0/1½
Batu (Java)	72/6		P.P.K. (C'yl'n)	34/4¼
Batang	3/1½+0/0¾		Pahi Pits (1/8p)	2/5¼
Bernam Perak	53/0		Pataling	3/3
B.N.B.R. Trst	18/10½+0/3		Pegoh	65/7½+7/1½
Broome Sel	72/3		Pilmoor	58/9
Bukit Clob	10/0		Port Dickson	5/6¾+0 0¾
Bukit Kajang	73/1½		Batanul	44/3
Bukit Rajah	43/6 +0/4½		Rim Malacca	5/3 -0/1½
Castlefield	12/6		Rub. F. Johore	31/3
Ceylon Timber	7/1½		Sapong	76/10½
Chersonese	4 3		Sapumalk'de	38/6 +1/6
Cheviot	5/8¼		Sedenak	58/9
Cicely	9/4½+0/1½		Sekong	21/6
Dennistown	3/3 -0/3		Selangor	7/3
Djember	71/10½		Sembilan	79/4½
East Asiatic	3/10½		Sepang Sel.	34/0 -1/6
Eastern Sum.	4/4½		Serdang C'ntl.	45/3 +/10½
Eastern Trust	3/0 +0/4½		Seremban	23/1½
F.M.S. Plant.	71/1		Sing United	3/8½
Gadjah	10/0		Singapore Para	3 4½
Gen. Ceylon	5/3*		Soember Ajoe	3/10 -0/3¾
Glenbervie	62/3		Sumatra Con.	48/9
Glenshiel	24 9		Sungei Puaya	60/3 -0/0¾
Golden Hope	45/0		Sungei Choh.	30/0
Golconda	56/7½ -4/7½		Sungei Kapar	7/9¾ -0/1¼
Hongkong Sel.	67/9		Sungei Kr. Ty.	70/0 +0/7½
Inanlinde	3/10		Taiping	2/9
Java Amal	51 3		Tamiang	30/0
Johore River	2 7½+0/1½		Tebrau	10/0*
Kapitier	4/4½ -0 9		Telogoredjo	78/6
Kapitigalla	3/1½+0/3		Tempeh	3/9¾ -0/1½
Kombok	5/6		Timbang Delhi	2/5¼
Kuala Sel.	9.0		Tourangie	58/0
Kwaloe	4/1½		Un. Temiang	5/3
Langkat Sum.	43/0		Waverley	3/7½+0/3
Laras	6 8 +0/1¼		Yam Seng	1/1½

SHIPPING.

15/0	Cairn Line	13/0	15/0	
10/9	Cargo Fleet	10/3	11/3	
—	Court Line	25/0	26/0	
—	Cunard Ord.	16/3	17/3	
16/3	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	16/0	17/0	
—	Furness, Withy	1 0	1 3/0*	
—	P. and O. Def.	230	240	+5
—	Royal Mail Ord.	75	80	+1

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	40/6	Doom Docma	93/9
Anglo-Ceylon	49/0 +1/0	E.I. & Ceylon	75/6 -0/9
Assam Co.	48/1½+0/0½	E. Assam	73/9
Assam Cons.	18 1½	East Produce	10/0* +0/9
Assam Dooars	51½	Empire	67/0 -0/3
Assam Front'r	33/9 +2/9	Galaha Ceylon	48/6* -0/3
Aso. T.E. Cy'ln	82/6	Imperial	46/0
Borelli	97/6	Jhanzie	90/3¾ +0/3¾
Brahmapootra	53/9	Jokai	94/0 -2/0
British Assam	15/0	Jorehaut	30/0 -0/10½
Brit. Indian	75/0	Lungla	35/0
Budla Beta	7⅛	Majuli	76/4½
Cachar & Do'ar	78/9	Moabund	67/2½
Ceylon Plant	6⅝* +⅛	Nedeem	71/10½
Ceylon Prop.	7⅛	New Sylhet	89/0
Chubwa	10 0	Peacock & Nil	4/8
Chulsa	64/6	Poomundi	3/10½
Con. Tea & L.	32⅜+ ⅛	Rosehaugh Cey	44/3
Darjeeling Co.	44/6	Singlo	72/6 -0/6
Deundi	50 -0/7	Tea Share Tru.	38/0
Diobula Val.	73/1½	Travancore	92/6
Dooars	80 0	Up. Assam	56/9

TELEGRAPHS.

23¾	Anglo-American Def.	23⅛	24	
1⅜	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
1⅜	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Do. Debs.	101	102	
18/9	Do. Marine	18/6	19/6	
4/3	Do. Canada	4/3	4/6	
—	Oriental Telephone	2⅛	2⅜	
8½	Radio Corporation	8⅛	8⅝	-⅛
9¼	Do. Pref. (£50)	9½	9¾	+⅛

TEXTILES AND STORES.

6/3	Amalgamated Cotton	6/7½	7/1½	+0/1½
43/6	Bleachers	4 /9	44 0	-0/3
52/9	Bradford Dyers	54/3	55/6	-0/3
5/0	British Celanese Ord.	5/3	6/0	
32/0	Calico Printers	32/9	33/9	+0/3
6/6	Coats	63/0	64 0	+0/3
6⅛	Courtaulds	6⅝	6 11/16	-1/16
55/0	English Sewing Cotton	56/0	57/0	+0/3
44/6	Fine Spinners	44/6	45/6	-0/6
2⅜	Grouts	2⅜	2⅜	
45/0	Harrods	7⅛	2⅜	
18/9	Hollins (Wm.)	1 1/16	1⅛	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	31/3	32/6	
22/6	Lister Ord.	23/0	24 0	+0/4½
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

27/6	African and East. Trade	27/6	28/9*	+0/6
1⅛	Amal. Dental Pref.-Ord.	19/0	20/0	
3⅛	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	3	3⅛	
17/9	Associated Cement	17/9	18/9	
17/0	Do. Pref.	16/10½	17/4½	
34/6	Borax Con. Def.	34/6	35/6	-0/6
98	Brazilian Traction	96¼	98¼	-½
36/6	British Portland Cement	36/9	37/3	
15/0	B.S.A.	15/0	16/0	+0/3
28/3	British Oil and Cake	26/6	27/6	
105¾	Brit. Col. Elec. Rail. Pf.	107	110	+1
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	87	90	
115/6	Brit. Amer. Tobacco	117/6	118/6	-0/6
36/3	Brunner Mond	36/0	37/0	
57/6	Bryant and May	57/6	58/6	+0/6
12¾	Carreras	12¾	13½	
25/0	Dunlop Rubber	25/7¼	25/10½*	-0/3
23/6	Do. "C" Prefs.	1⅛	1⅛	
—	English Electric	16/0	17/0	
—	Finlay (James)	3⅛	3⅜	-1/16
29/0	General Electric Ord.	29/9	30/9	+0/3
—	Do. Debs.	105	106	
—	Gramophone Ord.	2⅛	3⅛	
101/6	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	101/6	102/0	-0/3
13/9	Jute Indus. Pref.	1 /6	14/6	+0/4
—	Lancashire Electric	2 /3	27/1	
—	Do. 7 p.c. Par. Pref.	26/0	28/0	
20/0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	20/1½	20/7½	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	92	94	
15	Mexican Trams	12	15	
—	Do. Bonds	63	66	
68¾	Do. L. and P. Bonds	69	72	
28/3	Nobel Ord.	27/9	28/6	-0/3
21/3	Do. Pref.	20/9	21/9	
—	Do. Def.	1 /9	12/9	
1⅛	Parent Trust Def.	1⅛	1⅛	
19/6	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
2/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	29/0	30/0	+1/0
—	Prov. Cine. 7½% Pf.-Ord.	⅜	½	
—	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Salt Union	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Sao Paulo Tram Deb.	99	104	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.	104	109	
13½	Swedish Match "B"	13⅛	13⅞	-⅛
38/0	Schweppes Def.	37/0	38/0	
—	Taylor's Service	2/1½	2/1½	-1/0
—	Tilling Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Do. 5% Cum. Pref.	4⅜	4⅝	
—	United Alkali	1⅛	1⅛	
30/9	Wallpaper Def.	31/9	32/9	+0/6
44/0	Westminster Elec.	2⅛	2⅜	

* Ex div. † Ex rights. Cum div. ‡ Ex bonus.

making 25 per cent. for the year. Lever issues maintained their improvement. Crosse and Blackwell issues were in request on further consideration of the report, the Ord. at 3s. 3d. and the First Prefs. at 10s.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

BRITISH FUNDS, BANKS, DUNLOPS AND TOBACCOS BETTER. TEXTILES IRREGULAR.

Government Compensation Stock closed ½ lower at 95-95½ nominally.

British Funds were again very good. Consols rose ⅞ to 55⅞, War Loan 5 p.c. Deed Stock 1 to 100⅛, Conversion 3½ p.c. ⅛ to 76⅛, and India 3½ p.c. ½ to 72⅜. War Loan 5 p.c. opened 1/16 higher at 100 1/16, but later 100⅛ was again called.

Banks were idle, but firm. Bank Stock rose ⅛ to 275½, and Nationals ⅛ to 20⅞.

In Breweries and Distilleries Guinness Ord. fell ⅛ to 74⅛, ⅛, but the Pref. rose 1/16 to 11 1/16, and Dublin Distillers' Pref. 6d. to 42s. 6d. for a small lot.

Marconi Ord. fell 6d. to 23s.

As regards Home Rails, Great Northern Ord. fell ⅜ to 30⅛, 29⅞, but the Pref. repeated 43⅛. Great Southern Ord. was unchanged at 21, and the Guaranteed at 48, but the Pref. rose ⅜ to 34⅛, ⅜, and the Debs. ⅛ to 60.

In Trams Dublin United Pref. rose ⅛ to 8⅛ bid. Provincial Pref. repeated 90s., but the Ord. closed 1s. 6d. to 3s. nominally.

In Bakery shares Bolands Debs. fell 1/16 to 6, and in Drapery shares Ferrier Pollock and Co. Pref. rose 6d. to 56s. 3d., and Todd Burns Ord. repeated 11s.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose to 26s., 26s. 1½d., 26s.

Among Manufacturing shares Bleachers rose 1s. 3d. to 45s., and Spinners 6d. to 45s. 3d. Coats eased 3d. to 53s. 3d., 63s., and Cottons 6d. to 56s. 6d. Courtaulds fell 6d. to 134s. 6d., 134s. 3d., on some profit-taking realisations. British-American Tobacco rose 1s. 3d. to 119s. 3d., and Imperials, after being 102s. 6d., closed unaltered at 102s. 3d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. rose 3d. further to 20s. 3d. Kapp and Peterson Ord. were again held for 30s., or 1s. over last price.

In Trading, etc., McKenzie and Sons shares repeated 13s., but *Irish Times* 1st Pref. rose 6d. to 67s. 9d. buyers.

Oils were good, but dealing here was confined to Shell Transports, which opened 3s. 4½d. higher at 94s. 4½d., and then rose further to 95s. 4½d.

BUSINESS DONE.

Compensation Stock	95½ 95⅛a	Dublin Tram Pf..(8)	8½b
Consols	(55) 55⅞	Provincial Ord..1/6b	3/-a
5% War Loan (100⅛)	100⅛ ⅛	Do. Pref. ....(90/-)	90/-
Do. Deed..(99⅛)	*100*	Bolands Deb. ....(6⅛)	6
Conver. Loan..(76⅛)	76⅛	Ferrier Pref.(55/9)	*56/3
War Bonds 1928	105⅛	Todd Burns...(11/-)	11/-
India 3½% ....(72⅛)	72⅜	Bleachers ....(43/9)	45/-
Bank Stk..(275⅛)	275½c	Coats.....(63/3)	63/3 3/-c
National .....(20⅛)	*20⅞	Cottons .....(57/-)	56/6
Dublin Distillers Pref. (42/-)	*42/6	Courtaulds.(134/9)	134/6 /3 4/-
Guinness .....(74⅛)	74⅛ ⅛c *⅛	Spinners ....(44/9)	45/3
Do. Pref....(11⅛)	11 1/16c	B.A.T. ....(bearer)	119/3
Marconi .....(23/6)	23/-	Imp. Tob..(102/3)	102/6 2/3
G.N. Ord......(30⅛)	30⅛ *29⅞	Lever 7% ....(20/-)	20/3
Do. Pref....(43⅛)	*43⅛	M'Kenzie.......(13/-)	13/-
G.S. Ord......(21)	21	Irish Times 5½% (67/3)	67/9
Do. Pref....(34)	34⅛ ⅜	Dunlops ....(25/7½)	26/- /1½ 6/-
Do. Guar.......(48)	48	Shells 94/4½	5/4½
Do. Deb.......(59⅛)	60		

* Odd lot, b bid, a asked, c cash. (Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount .... 6 p.c. Dec. 3, 1925.
Deposit .... 2½ p.c. Dec. 3, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango .... June 7
Mining ticket .... June 8
General ticket .... June 9
Account day .... May 20 | June 10

BELFAST.

Business done:—5 p.c. War Loan 100⅛, 100⅜; National War Bonds 105⅛. Conversion Loan 76⅜, Consols 55⅞, Ulster 4½ p.c. Stock 90⅛, Northern Bank "A" 5⅛, British Celanese Cum. Part. Pref. 7s. 9d., J. and P. Coats Ord. 63s. 4½d. Linen Thread Ord. 31s. 1½d., York Street Flax Spinning 6 p.c. Cum. Pref. 7, Mitchell and Co. (Belfast) 6⅜, Dunlop Rubber 26s. 3d., 26s.; Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Cum. Pref. 20s. 6d., Shell Transport 4 11/16, Treasury Bonds (4½ p.c.) 99⅞.

RUBBER CROPS FOR APRIL.

Nordanal (Johore), 58,700 (46,947), Cheras, 28,600 (20,071); Sungei Purum, 35,100 (26,779), Sungei Batu, 38,500 (21,702), Windsor, 35,000 (nil), United Patani, 90,500 (81,081), Taiping, 62,000 (53,345). Foothills, 14,300 (11,539), Malakoff, 56,500 (24,500), Mayfield, 45,900 (11,400).

(Crops for April, 1925, in parentheses.)

LONDON MINING MARKET UNCERTAIN.

POOR SHOWING ALL OVER.

Business in the Stock Exchange yesterday was on a small scale, and an uncertain tendency developed in most departments. This was, no doubt, due in a great measure to the disinclination of the public and professionals to increase commitments in view of the near approach of the Whit recess. The effect of such restriction of operations was, of course, most marked in the speculative departments, and the Mining markets made a rather poor showing. In the Kaffir section further consideration of the statements made at the Central Mining meeting makes it clear that, although the industry is making good progress, the attitude of the Union Government is not entirely sympathetic. The Cape was a modest buyer of some of its specialities, including Modderfontein, Modder East and Geduld, but Sub Nigel were again sold from that quarter, profit-taking being not unnaturally indulged in. On balance most of the changes were against holders, but the shrinkages were not individually important. Central Mining were a half-crown on the wrong side, and Rand Mines, Crown Mines, Sub Nigel and one or two others were easier. West Rand Consols also lost the turn, though the statements made at the meeting were of a very encouraging character. Apart from a few specialities, Rhodesians were not much in evidence, and Chartered, Tanks and Cam and Motor were all lower. Rhodesian and General Asbestos, however, continued in good demand, and the Victoria Falls issues were appreciably harder. Paris was dullishly inclined and offered a few De Beers Deferred, reducing the price to a modest extent. Cons. Diamonds shares and options also receded. Although the price of tin further declined 15s. to £268 2s. 6d. per ton, the Share market was not greatly perturbed. In fact, Tavoy Tin Selection, Eastern Tin, Renong and other Eastern descriptions were in fairly good request and finished higher. West Africans were idle, and the only business passing in Australians exercised a depressing influence on one or two counters. Rio Tinto, in the Copper list, rallied sharply on a moderate inquiry, and among Canadians, Keeley Silver strengthened. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. May 17.			
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅜	
16 3	Anglo-French	16/0-16/6	
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅛-3⅜	
14⅛	Cent. Min'g (£8)	14⅛-15⅛	-⅛
3/0	Central W'st (5/-)	3 0 3 6	
2⅛	City Deep	2-2⅛	-1/16
1⅛	Con. Goldfields	1⅛-1⅜	-1/16
17/9	Cons. Main Reef	17/0-17/6	-0/3
16/9	Con. M. Sel. (10/-)	16/0-17 0	
3⅛	Crown Mines (10/-)	3⅛-3⅜	-1/16
13/9	Durban Deep	13/3-14/3	
7/6	E. Rand Prop.	7/3-7 9	-1/3
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅜	
29/9	Gen. Mining	29/9-30/3	
10 6	G. M. Investment	10/3-10/9	
8⅛	Government Mines	8⅛-8⅜	
2/6	Hendies Plat. (5/-)	2/0-3/0	
7⅛	Hendersons (5/-)	3/-3/9	-1/3
44/9	Johan'burg I'vst.	44/0-44/6	-0/6
3/9	Kleinfontein	3/6-4/0	
12 0	Knight's	11/9 12/3	
18/9	Langlaagte Est.	18/0-19/0	
2⅛	Lydenburg Plat.	⅛-⅜	
1⅛	Meyer & Charlton	1⅛-1⅛	
4	M'derfontein (10/-)	4⅛-4⅛	
21/0	Modder B (5/-)	20/9-21/3	
11/0	Modder Deep (5/-)	11⅛-11⅜	
12/6	Modder East	12 6-13/0	+0/6
2⅛	New State Areas	2⅛-2⅜	
5/3	Nigel	5/0-6/0	
7/0	Nourse Mines	6/9 7/3	-0/3
2⅛	Rand Mines (5/-)	2⅛-2⅜	-1/16
14/3	Randfontein	13/3 13 9	-0/6
1⅛	Robinson D A (1/-)	⅞-1	
1⅛	Robinson Dp. B	1⅛-1⅛	
7/9	Rose Deep	7/0 7/6	
15/0	S.A. Gold Trust	15⅛-15⅜	
16/3	S.A. Towns (10/-)	15/6-16/0	-0/6
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅜	
27/6	Sth. W. Africa	27/0-23/0	
1⅛	Sub Nigel	1⅛-1⅛	-1/16
3⅛	Trans and Del. B	3⅛-3⅜	
2⅛	Trans. Con. L (10/-)	2⅛-2⅜	-⅛
13/9	Trans. Devel	13/0-13/6	-0/6
2⅛	Union Corp. (12/6)	2⅛-2⅜	
17/6	Van Ryn	17/9-18/3	
2⅛	Van Ryn Deep	2⅛-2⅜	
32/6	Vereeniging	32 6 33/6	
7/3	Village Deep	6/9-7/3	-0/3
12/0	West Rand Con.	11/9-12/3	-0/3
26/6	West Springs	26/0-26/6	
1⅛	Wit'ersrand Deep	28/6-29/6	-0/6

RUSSIAN.

7/3	Lena Gold	6 9-7 3	
5/1⅛	Russo-Asiat. Cns.	4 10-5/1½	
5/0	Russian Mining	4/6-5/6	
⅛	Spassky	7/6-8/6	

RHODESIAN.

M.U. May 17.			
8/6	Bechuanaland Ex	8/6-9/0	
8/9	Beira Town Sites	8/-9/3	
7/4⅛	Bwana M'Kubwa	7 ⅛ 7/6	-/1⅛
2⅛	Cam and Motor	2⅛-2⅜	-1/16
24/9	Chart'd B.S.A.	24 1⅛-4⅛	-/1⅛
3/3	Falcon	3/3-4/0	
18/3	Gaika Gold	18 0-19/0	
8⅛	Globe & Phoenix (5/-)	8 0 8 6	
9/0	Gold F. Rho. (10/-)	8/9-9/3	-0/3
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1⅜	
2	Rezende	1⅛-2	
4/0	R. Broken Hill (5/-)	4 0-4/3	
5⅛	R. Congo Border	5⅛-5⅜	
11/0	Selukwe (7/6)	11/0-11 6	-/3
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅜	
1⅛	Sherwood Starr (5/-)	1⅛-1⅜	
2⅛	Tanganyika	1⅛ 1⅜	-1/16
51/0	Vic. Falls Ord.	52 0-53/-	+1/3
1⅛	do. Pref.	32 0-34 0	+0/6
1⅛	Wankie Col. (10/-)	27 6 28 6	
7 6	Willoughby	7/6-7/9	
1⅛	Zambesia Expl.	1⅛-1⅜	

DIAMOND.

17/6	Angola Diamond	16/3-17/6	
19 9	Con. D. S. W. A.	20/-21 0	-0/3
14⅛	De Beers Def.	14⅛-14⅜	-⅛
13⅛	do. Pref.	14⅛ 14⅜	
3⅛	Jagersfontein	3⅛-3⅜	
7/6	N. Vaal River	7/6-8/6	
7⅛	Premier Pf. (5/-)	7⅛-7⅜	
16/3	West African	17 0-18/0	

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1⅜	
1/3	Associated (4/-)	1/0-1/3	-/1⅛
28/0	Broken Hill Prop.	28 0-2/0	
3⅛	B. Hill Sth. (New)	3⅛-3⅜	
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref.	1⅛-1⅜	
5⅛	North Broken Hill	5⅛-5⅜	-1/16
18/0	Sulphide Ord.	18/0 19/0	
13/0	South Kalgurli	12/9 13/9	
2⅛	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	54/6-55/6	
4⅛	do. Pref.	4⅛-4⅜	-1/16

WEST AFRICAN.

12/6	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	12 0-12 6	
10/3	Fanti Cons. (8/-)	10/0-1 6	
17/3	Gold Coast Amal.	16 6-17 6	
2/6	Taquah & Abosso	2/0-2/6	

TIN.

M.U. May 17.			
13/3	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	13/0-13/6	+0/3
4	Aramayo Mines	3⅛-4⅛	
17/0	Bandhi Ord. (10/-)	16/9 17/3	+0/3
23/0	do. Pref. (10/-)	22/6-2 /0	
9/3	Bisichi	8/9-9/3	-0/3
2⅛	Gopeng	2⅛-2⅜	
47/3	Ipoh	46 0-47/0	
19 0	Kaduna Synd (5/-)	18/6-19/0	
3⅛	Kamunting	3⅛-3⅜	+1/16
2⅛	Kramat Pulai	2⅛-2⅜	
27/0	Malayan T.D.	28/3-27/3	
16/6	Mongu	16/3-16/9	
1⅛	Naraguta	1⅛-1⅜	+1/16
12.9	Pahang (5/-)	12/3-12/9	
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅜	-1/16
7/0	Rayfield (10/-)	7/0-7/6	
20/0	do. 10 p.c. P. Pf.	19/6-20/6	+0/6
3	Renong	3⅛-3⅜	+⅛
10/3	Repp (4/-) Shs.	10/0-10 6	
27/3	Siamese	27/6-28/6	
4/3	South Bukeru (5/-)	4/- 4/10½	
3⅛	Tavoy	3⅛-3⅜	+1/16
13/6	Tin Props. (2/-)	13/-13/9	-0/3
3⅛	Tronoh	3⅛-3⅜	

COPPER.

11/6	Arizona (5/-)	11-12	
1⅛	Mount Elliott (£5)	1⅛-1⅜	
25/1	Mount Lyell	25/0-26/0	
7 9	Mount Morgan	7/3-8/3	
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅜	
37⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	38⅛-38⅜	+⅛
4/0	S. American 2/-	4/3-4/9	

MISCELLANEOUS.

4 0	Barrier Trust	3 9-4/3	
6/0	Brit. Platinum	5/6-6/6	
15/3	Burma Corp.	15/1-/4⅛	
9/9	Champion Reef	9/9-10 3	
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅛-1⅜	
20/0	Colombian Props.	⅛-⅜	
2⅛	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2⅜	
6/1⅛	Keeley Silver	6/4-6/7	+0/3
7/9	Kirkland Lake	7/9-8/3	
1⅛	Mexico Mines	1⅛-1⅜	
3⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	3⅛-3⅜	
14/3	Min. Crp. of Can.	14/0-14/6	
14/9	Mysore (10/-)	14/0-15/0	
7 0	Nat. Min. (8/-)	7/1⅛-7/4⅛	
6/0	Nundydroog	5/-6/0	
13/9	Ooregum	13/3-14/3	-0/3
3⅛	Oroville	3 9-4 3	+0/3
8/3	St. John Del Rey	7/6-8 6	-0/3
27/9	San Francisco 10/-	27/6-28/0	
20/3	Santa Gertrudis	21/0-21 6	
6/6	Vipond	6/6-6/9	
19/0	Waihi Gold	18/6-19/6	

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS FIRM.

FRENCH FRANCS STEADIER.

Conditions were not materially changed in Lombard street yesterday, supplies of credit still being fairly plentiful, despite a call of £1,750,000 on London County Council Stock. Short loans were usually obtainable at 4 per cent., with 4½ occasionally paid. Weekly fixtures were renewed at 4 per cent. Business was quiet in the Discount market, and rates were steady, most houses quoting 4½ to 4 9/16 per cent. for commercial bills of all dates. The new Treasuries were also changing hands at 4½ per cent. The market does not anticipate any immediate reduction in the Bank rate.

Bank Rate Discount changed Dec. 7, 1925, 5%

60 days (fine)		4⅛%		Trade	5 5½%
3 months		4⅛%		"	5½ 6½%
4 months	4⅜	4⅛%		"	5½ 6½%
6 months	4⅜	4⅛%		"	4¼ 4 %
Loans to brokers daily or for a week					4 %
Deposit allowance	Banks at call				3 %
	Discount houses at call				3 %
	at notice				3¼ %

The Bank of England yesterday bought £56,000 of bar gold; £62,000 of sovereigns were sold for export to India. The silver market was steadier, and although the spot price was unaltered at 30d., forward rose 1/16d. to 29 15/16d. per ounce. The market price of gold was ½d. lower at 84s. 9⅝d. per fine ounce.

A new high record was reached by the French exchange with a quotation of 175. The latest rate was a little under 171, showing a slight improvement on balance. Belgian francs did not reach the previous day's record, and finished nearly 5 better at 167½. Holland moved in our favour, and Rumanian lei and Greek drachmae further depreciated, while Norwegian kroner lost the previous day's appreciation. Lire further improved to 125¼, which was 3¼ lire better than before, and there was some appreciation in the currencies of Switzerland, Spain, Germany, and Turkey. New York further moved ⅛ against us to 4.86⅜. The Brazilian milreis was better again, and Uruguayan dollars recovered slightly, but English pounds commanded a premium of 32¼ per cent. on Peruvian pounds. Little movement took place in the Eastern exchanges, but the yen was less firm at 1s. 11⅛d.

—	May 19 Closing Rates.		May 18 Closing Rates.		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.09¾	12.09½	12.08¾	12.09	12.10
B. Ayres	45	45⅛	45	45⅛	47⅝d.
Barcelona	33 70	33.73	33.72	33.75	25.22½
Berlin	20.42⅛	20.43⅛	20.43	20.45	20.43
Brussels	167	167⅛	172	172⅛	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5⅝		1/5⅝		2/0
Copenhagen	18.52	18.55	18.51	18.54	18.159
Geneva	25.13⅛	25.14⅛	25.15	25.16	25.22½
Greece	363	370	360	363	25.22½
Helsingfors	193	193⅛	191⅛	193⅛	193.23
Italy	125	125⅛	128⅜	128⅛	25.22½
Kobe (n.yn.)	1/11⅛		1/11⅛		24.58d
Madrid	—		—		25.22½
Montreal	4.86⅛	4.86⅛	4.86⅛	4.86⅜	4.86 2/3
Montevideo	50⅛d.	51d.	50⅛d.	50⅛d.	51d.
New York	4.86⅛	4.86⅛	4.86⅛	4.86⅛	4.86 2/3
Oslo	22.42	22.45	22.35	22.38	18.159
Paris	170⅛	171	171⅛	172	25.22⅛
Prague	164⅛	164⅛	164⅛	164⅛	24.02
Rio de Jan.	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	27d
Shanghai	2/11		2/11		—
Singapore	2/3⅛		2/3⅛		2/4
Stockholm	18.16	18.17⅛	18 17	18.18	18.15
Vienna	34.42	34.47	34.43	34.48	34.58⅛
Warsaw	50	nom.	50	nom.	25.22⅛

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—**Consols**—56, ⅛, 1/16, 5 15/16, ⅞, ⅞, 6⅛. **5 p.c. War Loan** (x.d.)—100 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 3/16, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16. **Funding Loan**—87⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—76⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—101⅛. **Aerated Bread**—26/9, 4½d., *1½d., 7/-, *5/9. **African and Eastern**—28/1½, 8/-. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—31/6, 30/7½, 3½d., 6d., 3d., 1/3, 30/9⅛, 1/-, 9d. **Amalgamated Press**—41/6, 4½d., 9d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—56/1½, 3d., 10½d., 9d. **Assoc. Cement**—18/2½, 18/-, 1½d., 3d., 4½d., ½d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—6 1/16, ⅛, 7, ⅛, 6 15/16, ⅞. **Beecham Estates Pref.**—21/6. **Bovril Def.**—43/-, 3d. **Brazilian Traction** (x.d.)—97⅛, ⅛, 8, 7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8. **British American Tobacco**—118/10½, 1½d., 6d., 18/-, 3d., 17/9, 18/4½, 7½d., 9d., 19/3, *18/9, 19/3, 18/7½. **British Oil and Cake**—26/9. **Bryant and May**—58/3, 7/7½, 8/-. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—91⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Calico Printers**—32/6, 3/3, 6d., 2½d. **Canadian Pacific**—163⅛, 3⅛, ⅛, 3, ⅛, *4⅛, *⅛, *5, 2, *4, 2⅛, 3⅛. **Central Argentine Cons.**—71, 70⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 70, ⅛. **Coats**—63/6, 2/10½, 3/-, *2/6, 3/1½. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—18/7½. **Courtaulds**—6 47-64, ⅛, £6 13/3, 6 11/16, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, 43-64, ⅛. **Courtaulds Pref.**—19/6, 5½d., 9d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—3/4½, ⅛d., 1½d., 2/10½, 3/5⅛, 2/10½. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—6/0⅛, 3d. **Cunard Ord.**—17/-, 16/10½. **Cunard Debentures**—95⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **"Daily Mail" Ord. (2/-)**—52/6. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—6 1/16, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Dunlop Ord.** (x.d.)—26/4½, 1½d., 2½d., 3d., 6/-, 5/10½, 6/0⅛, 5/11⅛, 9d., *10½d. **Dunlop "C" Pref.**—24/1½, 4/, 3/10½. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—16/6. **English Sewing Cotton**—56/3, 7/1½, 6/10½. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—45/9, 6d., 7½d. **General Electric Ord.**—30/3, 30/-, 6d., 29/10½, 30/1½. **General Electric Debs.**—104⅛, 4, ⅛. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—102⅛, 3, 2⅛, 3, ⅛. **Grand Central Rubber**—51/3, 10½d., 2/6, 1/-, 3d. **Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.**—37⅛, 7⅛, 7, 7. **Great Western Rail**—88⅛, 7⅛, 8, ⅛, 7⅛, 8⅛, 7⅛, 8⅛, ⅛, 7⅛, *8. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—94⅛, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee (x.d.)**—89⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Grout Ord.**—56/3. **Guinness Ord.**—750, 3. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—14/-, 13/9. **Harrods Ord.**—45/-, 4½d., 4/9, *3d., 10½d., *3/. **Highlands Rubber** (x.d.)—61/-. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—99/6, 8/9, 7/6, 9/3. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—100⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Imperial Tobacco**—102/3, *6d., 1½d., 6d., 1/10½, 9d., 2⅛, 1⅛, *1/, 2/4⅛, *1/3, *7½d. **Jute Industries**—3/-. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—20/6, 9d., 3d., 4½d., 6½d., 3⅛d., *3d., 5½d., *1½d.; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—19/9, 8½d., 7½d., *4½d., 19/-, 6d., 7½d. **Lipton Ord.**—*12/-, 13/6. **Lister Ord.**—23/4½, 9d. **London Asiatic Rubber**—7/3, 4½d., 3½d. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—75⅛, 4⅛, 5⅛, ⅛, 4⅛, ⅛, *5⅛, 5⅛, 4⅛, ⅛, *5, 4⅛, ⅛. **London and N.E. Pref. Ord.**—57⅛, ⅛, *7, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. Def. Ord.**—19⅛, 19, 18⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Lovell and Christmas Ord.**—33/4⅛, 3d. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—73/-, 3⅛d. **Malayalam Rubber**—45/9. **Marconi Ord.**—23/6, 2/10⅛, 9d., *4½d., 9d.; **do. Marine**—19/3, 18/10½, 7½d., 9d., 8⅛d., 6d. **Metropolitan Rail.**—66⅛, ⅛, 6. **Metropolitan District**—53⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Nobel Indus.**—28/6, 1½d., 3d.; **do. Pref.**—21/6, 4½d., 3⅛d.; **do. Deferred**—13/0⅛. **Panama Corp.**—9/6, 10½d., 9d. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—42⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—78/9, 6/3, 7/-, 6d., 6/10½, 9/4½, 7/9⅛, 8/1½, 6/6⅛, 7/2⅛, 8/-, 5½d. **P. and**

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

O. 5 p.c. Debs.—97, 6⅛, 7⅛, 6⅛. **Prov. Cinema Theatres**—14 9. **Radio Corp. Com.**—8 1/16. **do. Pref.**—9⅛. **Rubber Trust**—44/-, 1½d., 3/9, 4/3, 1½d. **Selfridge Ord.**—30/3, 7½d., 9d., 1½d., 9d.; **do. Pref.**—*23 9, 4/-, *4/-. **Smithfield and Argentine**—8/9. **Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.**—78⅛, 9, 8⅛, ⅛; **do. Def. Ord.**—45⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5⅛, 4⅛, ⅛, 5⅛, 4⅛, ⅛. **Sudan Plantations**—93/9, 5/-, 2/6, 4/4⅛, 6/3, 3/1⅛. **Sunday Pictorial Ord.**—70/-. **Swedish Match "B"** (x.d.)—13⅛, £13 16/9, 13⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £13 15/9, 13⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Underground Income Bonds**—100, 99⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/-, 18/10⅛, 7⅛d., 4⅛d., 8⅛d., 19/-, 18/9, 6d. **United Dairies**—34/9, *3d., 4⅛d., 6d., 1⅛d., 3d., 9d. **United of Havana Rail** (x.d.)—71⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2, 1⅛, ⅛. **United Serdang Rubber**—7/3⅛, 3d., 4⅛d., 1⅛d., 1d., 2⅛d. **United Tobacco**—84/4⅛, 2/6, 4/9, 3/9, 2/6. **Vickers**—8/4⅛, 5⅛d., 1⅛d., 2⅛d. **Watney Combe Def.**—293, 5, 2, 3⅛, 1, 90, 1⅛, 3d. **Westminster Bank**—19⅛, *19⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *19, ⅛, £19 2/3, 19⅛.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

ANGELA NITRATE.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, making a total of 25 per cent. for 1926.

ANGLO-AMERICAN OIL.—Final dividend for 1925 of 2 6 per share, free of British tax, absorbs £500,000, and £802,826 is carried forward.

AMALGAMATED PHOTOGRAPHIC MANUFACTURERS.—As arrears of Preference dividends to December 31, 1925, have been cancelled, profit of £20,976 falls to be carried forward to 1926.

ALLEN EVERITT AND SONS.—Final dividend at the rate of 6/- per share, less tax, on the Pref., and at the rate of 10/- per share, less tax, on the Ord., making a total distribution of 6 per cent., less tax, on the Pref., and of 10 per cent., less tax, on the Ord.

AMALGAMATED RUBBER ESTATES.—The accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1925, have just been issued, and are the first accounts since the purchase of the new estates. They show a profit of £184,837, which, with the carry forward of £11,099, gives a total available profit of £195,936. Out of this amount an interim dividend of 6 per cent. was paid on 18th December last, and, after deducting this, there is an available balance of £141,169, out of which the directors propose to pay a final dividend of 12 per cent., making 18 per cent. for the year, and to carry forward a balance of £31,632. The report gives particulars of forward contracts of rubber entered into for the years 1926 to 1930. Prices range from 2/9⅛ for 1927, at which price the contract is for over 500,000 lbs., to 2/- lb. for 1929 and 1930. The planted acreage of the estate is now 18,617 (of which 12,175 acres are mature).

BRUSH ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING CO.—Dividend of 10 per cent. for the year 1925. This is the same as distributed for the three preceding years.

BATANG CONSOLIDATED RUBBER.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, making 17½ per cent. for year.

CHUBWA TEA.—Further 3½ per cent. on Preference and 6/- per share on Ordinary, both less tax.

CENTRAL TRAVANCORE RUBBER.—Balance at credit of profit and loss appropriation on 31st December last, including balance brought in, is £32,484. After paying interim dividends on Pref. and Ord. Shares the available balance is £26,908. Final dividend on the Ord. of 10½ per cent., less tax (making 15½ per cent. for the year). Appropriation to Pref. Shares of participating rights, permitting final dividend of 27½ per cent., less tax (making 50 per cent. for the year); £2,000 written off depreciation of buildings and machinery, £4,500 to reserve, £3,000 to taxation reserve, and £730 forward.

DENNISTOWN RUBBER.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, making 12½ per cent. for the year 1925 (10 per cent. for 1924).

GLOBE SHIPPING.—Total amount available, including sum brought forward, £4,119. The directors recommend transferring £3,000 to reserve for depreciation of steamers, carrying forward £1,119.

HAMBROS BANK.—Further dividend of 12 per cent., free of tax, making a total of 18 per cent. for year, free of tax; £82,603 carried forward.

HAYDELLA TEA AND RUBBER.—Final dividend of 4d. per share, making a total of 6d. per share, or 25 per cent., for year.

INVESTMENT TRUST CORPORATION.—Final dividend on Def. Stock of £12 per cent., less tax, making 20 per cent. for the year.

JOHN WALKER.—The profit of John Walker and Sons, distillers, for the year to 31st March was £924,410, compared with £718,468 for the ten months to 31st March, 1925. Transfers to general and property reserves, at £100,000 and £20,000 respectively, are unchanged, but £101,322 is now written off goodwill, which will be reduced to £1,300,000. A final dividend of 15 per cent. makes 25 per cent., against 21½ per cent. for the preceding ten months, and the carry forward is £127,602, against £128,662.

LEOPOLDINA RAILWAY CO.—Full interest, less tax, upon the 5½ per cent. Pref. Shares, and 1½ per cent., less tax, on the Ord. Stock for the year 1925 (1 per cent. on the Ord. for 1924).

NEEDEM TEA.—Final Pref. dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax. Final Ord. dividend of 15 per cent., less tax, making 20 per cent. for year.

P. AND A. CAMPBELL.—Dividend making 10 per cent. on Ord. Shares.

STRATHAIRLIE RUBBER.—Dividend of 12½ per cent., less tax.

SELANGOR RIVER RUBBER.—Final dividend for the year ended 31st December last of 10 per cent., free of tax, making 20 per cent., free of tax, for the year.

SIALANG RUBBER.—Final dividend of 25 per cent., making 35 per cent. for year, less tax.

SCOTTISH OILS.—Final dividend of 3½ per cent. on Preference Shares, less tax.

SHELFORD RUBBER.—Final dividend of 20 per cent., making 35 per cent. for year.

THIRD EDINBURGH INVESTMENT TRUST.—Interim dividend on the Def. Stock of 5 per cent. actual, less tax (same dividend as last year).

THOMAS BROWN AND SONS.—Final dividend on Ordinary at rate of 12½ per cent. per annum, making 10 per cent. for year.

TARA TEA.—Final dividend on Ord. at rate of 45 per cent., less tax, making a total of 55 per cent., less tax, for 1925. Appropriation to Pref. Shares of participating rights permit a final dividend of 27½ per cent., less tax, making 50 per cent. for year.

WHESSOE FOUNDRY AND ENGINEERING.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—30.10.

Foreign Arrival.—Ss. Balsam, of New York, 2,972 tons register, from New York, via Cork and Cardiff, with general cargo; discharging at shelter sheds, North Wall extension.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; ss. Finola, from Cardiff, with goods; ss. Carrowdore, from Liverpool, with empties; m.v. Diolinda, from Wexford, with malt; ss. Klosterfos (of Oslo), from Preston, light.

Foreign Departure.—Ss. Vechtdijk, of Rotterdam, 2,280 tons register, Captain Ydo, for Rotterdam, light.

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Lady Longford, for Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Yarrow, for Silloth, with passengers and goods; ss. Snowdon, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Finola, for Cardiff, with goods; ss. Carrowdore, for Manchester, with porter; ss. Cargan, for Belfast, light.

POLO.

ALL-IRELAND CLUB.

To-day—Practice, at 4.30.

CRICKET.

AUSTRALIANS AT CAMBRIDGE.

HEARNE'S 151.

A BOWLER'S WICKET AT THE OVAL.

Rain set in at Cambridge yesterday during the tea interval, and prevented any further cricket, limiting progress in the match between University and the Australians to three hours and a quarter. During the time play proved practicable Cambridge gave a distinctly creditable account of themselves. They had enjoyed no cricket for twelve days, and yet on a rather slow pitch, against some accurate bowling and very smart fielding, scored 134 for the loss of half their wickets.

In making these runs they were mainly indebted to Dawson, who, fourth out at 123, withstood the tourists' attack for three hours. The old Etonian batted in masterly style, showing sound defence and always playing the ball hard. He not only gave no chance, but made scarcely a bad stroke until that which brought about his dismissal. Placing the ball skilfully to the on, and timing his drives admirably, he obtained nearly all his runs in front of the wicket, with five 4's and three 3's as his chief strokes. Duleepsinhji stayed fifty minutes, but found himself largely confined to defence and was eventually bowled playing forward.

Enthoven, before he scored, just missed being stumped. For this mistake, the Australians had to pay a heavy price, the Cambridge captain settling down to an excellent game, and helping Dawson to add 65 in ninety-five minutes.

A FAULTLESS INNINGS.

The Middlesex batsmen had to fight so hard for runs against the steady Hampshire bowling at Lord's that when bad light put a stop to cricket at twenty minutes to seven they had, in five hours and ten minutes, put together a total of 303 for the loss of nine wickets. Everything in a quiet day's cricket was dwarfed by a splendid three figure innings by Hearne, who, making his first appearance of the season, showed a complete mastery over the bowling for four and a half hours to score 151 out of 270. Cutting, driving and hitting to leg with ease, Hearne, so far, has not made a semblance of a mistake.

The bowlers for the most part held the upper hand at the Oval, where 16 wickets fell for 337 runs. Poor light and dead turf told against the batsmen, and though Tate played admirably in scoring 46 out of 73 in sixty-five minutes, Sussex lost seven men for 94. Then the brothers Gilligan added 112 in seventy-five minutes by the brightest cricket of the day. Harold, going in fourth wicket down, after Tate's dismissal, played faultlessly in excellent style for an hour and forty minutes, hitting five 4's in his 74. Arthur Gilligan, more aggressive, was last out, caught at long-on, having hit a 6, three 4's and six 3's in a capital 62. Altogether Sussex batted three hours and a quarter for their 231, while Surrey, in two hours and twenty-five minutes, scored 105 for six wickets.

A WET MORNING.

At Liverpool, on a rain-affected pitch, Lancashire, who won the toss, ran up the satisfactory total of 235 for eight wickets.

Yorkshire, winning the toss against Essex at Harrogate yesterday, were given a splendid start by Holmes and Sutcliffe, who, for the first time this season, and their thirty-fourth in all, passed one hundred for the opening partnership. Sutcliffe, in a bright and faultless 48, hit six 4's, all to the off, before falling at 102 to a smart catch by Hipkin at backward point. Holmes, who was second out at 162, batted admirably for two hours and forty minutes without giving a chance, hitting ten 4's, mainly by powerful drives and leg hits.

There was a fairly level day's play at Worcester yesterday, and Notts, with six wickets in hand, are only 68 behind.

Scoring ruled low at Northampton, where Northamptonshire and Gloucestershire met for the first time since the war. A full day's cricket was obtained, and when each side had completed an innings Northamptonshire, on the score of 126, held a lead of 72, which Gloucestershire in the last fifty minutes reduced to 26, mainly through some capital hitting by Robinson, who made five boundary strokes.

MIDDLESEX V. HAMPSHIRE.

At Lord's. Score:—

MIDDLESEX—First Innings.

H. L. Dales c Mead b Brown 9
Lee c Mead b Boyes 24
Hearne not out 151
Hendren l.b.w b Boyes 6
N. Bruce b Kennedy 34
G. D. Gray c Aird b Boyes 11
F. T. Mann b Boyes 5
N. Haig c Livsey b Gross 31
A. R. Tanner b Kennedy 5
Murrell c Mead b Kennedy 5
Durston not out 5
Extras 17
Total (9 wkts.) 303

Hampshire—R. Aird, C. P. Brutton, F. Gross, Mead, Kennedy, Newman, Brown, Boswell, Boyes, Livsey, and Gibbons.

SURREY V. SUSSEX.

At the Oval. Score:—

SUSSEX—First Innings.

Bowley c Jardine b Lock 8
Tate c Hobbs b Fenley 46
Wensley c Peach b Lock 5
Cook c Fenley b Lock 0
L. Williams b Fender 12
A. H. H. Gilligan c Strudwick b Peach 74
Parks st Strudwick b Fenley 3
Col. A. C. Watson b Fenley 0
A. E. R. Gilligan c Ducat b Peach 62
C. H. Gibson b Fender 4
Cornford not out 8
Extras 8
Total 231

Bowling.—First Innings—Peach, 2 for 42; Lock, 3 for 40; Fender, 2 for 70; Fenley, 3 for 42; Shepherd, 0 for 29.

SURREY—First Innings.

Hobbs b Gibson 24
Sandham b Gibson 20
A. Jeacocke c Cook b Wensley 11
Shepherd not out 31
D. R. Jardine c b Wensley 4
Ducat c Williams b Wensley 2
P. G. H. Fender b Tate 10
Peach not out 1
Extras 3
Total (6 wkts.) 106

To bat—Strudwick, Fenley, and Lock.

LANCASHIRE V. LEICESTERSHIRE.

At Liverpool. Score:—

LANCASHIRE—First Innings.

Makepeace b Geary 20
Hallows c Geary b Astill 45
E. Tyldesley c Lord b Bale 65
Watson b Geary 30
Iddon c and b Geary 1
Sibbles l b w b Geary 0
Major L. Green not out 41
Macdonald c and b Shipman 4
R. Tyldesley b Bale 1
Parkin not out 23
Extras 4
Total (8 wkts.) 235

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE V. GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

At Northampton. Score:—

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Lt.-Col. Robinson c Bellamy b Thomas	0	not out	38
Dipper c Murdin b Thomas	0	not out	6
Smith b Thomas	0		
Sinfield run out	4		
Bloodworth not out	23		
Pope l.b.w b Jupp	1		
Parker b Jupp	1		
Mills run out	1		
G. A. Wedel l.b.w b Jupp	0		
Bessant c Jupp b Thomas	14		
Goddard c and b Thomas	1		
Extras	4	Extras	2
Total	54	Total (no wkt.)	46

Bowling.—First Innings—Clark, 0 for 7; Thomas, 5 for 18; Jupp, 3 for 25.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE—First Innings.

H. F. Bagnall st Smith b Parker 24
Woolley c Wedel b Goddard 19
R. L. Wright l.b.w b Parker 11
V. W. C. Jupp st Smith b Wedel 26
J. E. Timms st Smith b Parker 7
T. B. G. Welch b Parker 0
Bellamy c Mills b Parker 18
J. M. Fitzroy b Parker 8
Thomas c Bessant b Parker 0
Murdin l.b.w b Wedel 1
Clark not out 0
Extras 12
Total 126

Bowling.—First Innings—Parker, 7 for 62; Mills, 0 for 14; Goddard, 1 for 17; Sinfield, 0 for 13; Wedel, 2 for 8.

YORKSHIRE V. ESSEX.

At Harrogate. Score:—

YORKSHIRE—First Innings.

Holmes l.b.w b Russell 86
Sutcliffe c Hipkin b Nichols 48
Oldroyd l.b.w b Palmer 81
Leyland b Parker 41
Kilner c Perrin b Nichols 23
Rhodes not out 51
Robinson b Hipkin 5
Macaulay b Hipkin 0
Waddington st Nicholas b O'Connor 12
Major W. A. Lupton not out 14
Extras 13
Total (8 wkts.) 374

To bat—Dolphin.

Essex—P. Perrin, F. W. H. Nicholas, H. M. Morris, Capt. R. H. Sharp, H. J. Palmer, Freeman, Cutmore, O'Connor, Russell, Nichols, and Hipkin.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY V. AUSTRALIANS.

At Cambridge. Score:—

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY—First Innings.

E. W. Dawson c Collins b Ryder 69
R. G. H. Lowe c Ellis b Ryder 0
K. S. Duleepsinhji b Richardson 11
R. A. Ingle c Woodfull b Mailey 8
H. J. Enthoven not out 34
M. J. Turnbull c Ellis b Ryder 0
R. W. V. Robins not out 4
Extras 8
Total (5 wkts.) 134

To bat—J. R. O. Meyer, S. T. Jagger, R. S. Machin, and L. G. Irvine.

Australians—H. L. Collins, A. A. Mailey, W. Bardsley, C. G. Macartney, W. M. Woodfull, W. H. Ponsford, J. Ryder, A. J. Richardson, C. V. Grimmett, T. J. E. Andrews, and J. L. Ellis.

WORCESTERSHIRE V. NOTTS.

At Worcester. Score:—

WORCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

M. F. S. Jewell st Lilley b Richmond 18
Wright b Richmond 40
Tarbox l.b.w b Staples 3
Fox not out 61
M. K. Foster b Larwood 7
Pearson run out 0
Root c Lilley b Larwood 6
Rogers b Larwood 0
Bowles b Larwood 0
Wilson l.b.w b Richmond 13
Summers b Larwood 20
Extras 18
Total 179

Bowling.—First Innings—Barratt, 0 for 27; Larwood, 5 for 47; Staples, 1 for 54; Richmond, 3 for 33.

NOTTS—First Innings.

G. Gunn not out 45
Whysall b Wilson 18
Walker c Summers b Wilson 4
A. W. Carr b Wilson 1
Payton c Root b Bowles 24
Lilley not out 9
Extras 10
Total (4 wkts.) 111

To bat—Barratt, Richmond, Staples, Larwood, and Matthews.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY V. MR. H. D. G. LEVESON-GOWER'S XI.

At Oxford. Score:—

OXFORD UNIVERSITY—First Innings.

G. W. Lyon c Staniforth b Dunglass 7
P. Stewart Brown c Mercer b Dunglass 12
E. R. T. Holmes b Mercer 1
C. H. Taylor c Masterman b Dunglass 25
G B. Legge b Robertson Glasgow 25
J. S. Stephenson b Mercer 23
J. V. Richardson c Dunglass b Ryan 36
R. E. Butterworth b Mercer 79
G. E. Abell c Mercer b Robertson Glasgow 43
J. W. Greenstock b Robertson Glasgow 18
M. A. M'Canlis not out 9
Extras 32
Total 300

Bowling.—First Innings—Dunglass, 3 for 45; Mercer, 3 for 51; Robertson Glasgow, 3 for 69; Ryan, 1 for 69; Masterman, 0 for 36.

MR. LEVESON-GOWER'S XI.—First Innings.

R. C. Staniforth not out 19
Bell not out 5
Extra 1
Total (no wkt.) 25

To bat—Bates, R. L. Braddell, J. C. Masterman, R. C. Robertson Glasgow, Lord Dunglass, H. C. Hopkins, Mercer, C. D. M'Iver, and Ryan.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY V. INSTONIANS.

Continuing their Northern tour, Dublin University yesterday met and defeated Instonians at the Ulster club's ground, Ballynafeigh, Belfast. The students went in first on an excellent wicket, and ran up a score of 204 for eight wickets, when they declared. The top scorers were G. M. Deverell (56) and A. W. Kelly (50), both of whom played good cricket and gave few chances. Instonians' last wicket fell when the score was 63 short of their opponents' total. The top scorers were F. S. Hewitt (30), W. Andrews (27) and J. Fleming (26). There was nothing outstanding in the bowling on either side. For Trinity, G. N. Kelly took four wickets for 36, and for Instonians F. S. Hewitt two for 27. Score:—

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

P. Dixon b Parsons 1
C. M. Deverell b Haire 56
J. G. McVeagh b Douglas 0
T. H. Dixon st. Dunn b H. C. Hewitt 28
A. W. Kelly b F. S. Hewitt 50
S. B. Mockett run out 15
G. N. Kelly l.b.w. b F. S. Hewitt 5
J. F. Lawrence not out 9
H. H. Forsyth c Dunn b Douglas 11
A. S. Jeffares not out 11
Extras 17
Total (8 wkts.)*204

* Innings declared.

Did not bat—P. J. Kiely.

INSTONIANS.

W. Andrews c A. W. Kelly b S. B. Beckett 27
T. Haire b Beckett 18
A. C. Douglas c P. Dixon b T. Dixon 16
T. E. Parsons c Jeffares b A. W. Kelly 1
S. H. Jackson c Deverell b T. Dixon 11
H. C. Hewitt b G. N. Kelly 0
J. H. Dunn, b Deverell b T Dixon 7
J. Fleming c and b N. Kelly 26
F. S. Hewitt c A. W. Kelly b G. N. Kelly 30
W. E. Dick not out 5
R. McLardy b G. N. Kelly 0
Extras 11
Total 141

ULSTER v. LEINSTER.

The following team has been selected to represent Ulster against Leinster in Dublin on May 28th and 29th:—W. Andrews (North Down) (captain), C. Anderson (Holywood), J. Dearden (North Down), E. A. Barry (N.I.C.C.), J. Harris (Lisburn), W. Irwin (Waringstown), J. MacDonald (North Down), R. W. Moore (Cliftonville), W. Sproule (N.I.C.C.), F. Jackson, and H. Jackson (Ulster).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Clongowes Wood College v. Pembroke "1," Clongowes.
North Down v. Dublin University, Comber.

Sandford Park School (S.C.T.) v. High School (S.C.T.).—This match, played at Sandford Park yesterday, resulted in a win for Sandford Park. For Sandford, Skeffington (72), Shire (23), Whiteside (16), batted in excellent fashion, while Knight took 6 wickets for 10 runs. For High School, Buchanan (18), Ballagh (13), showed good form, while Ballagh took 5 wickets for 43 runs, and Breakey obtained 5 for 33. Score—Sandford Park, 120; High School, ...

JOHN PLAYER AND SONS v. JACOBS.—Played at Dolphin's Barn yesterday and resulted in a win for Players on the scores:—Players (9 wkts.), 221; Jacobs, 40. O'Hagan (110) and Lees (53) were the chief scorers, and Shelton bowled well, getting 7 wickets for 13.

ASSOCIATION.

THE CONDOR CUP.

BOHEMIANS BEAT LINFIELD.

The annual game for the Condor Cup attracted a big crowd to Dalymount last evening, and a fairly attractive game was witnessed. The competition was established four years ago as the result of a presentation by the Condor Electrical Co. to Linfield Club, who each year play a match with Bohemians for the trophy, and, as a result, has played an important part in preserving the continuity of the game between North and South. So far, Bohemians have won it twice, Linfield's success being sandwiched between, and the Dalymount side being the holders.

Bohemians played their usual side, which again included Mackay, the Aston Villa amateur; but Linfield were trying some new players. The game proved an interesting exhibition of football, in which the holders were seen to great advantage. They set a fast pace, and for a considerable period in the opening half kept Linfield on the defence. Creditable efforts of Moorehead, the Linfield centre half-back, to open out the play were usually checked by the home half-backs, who gave the Linfield forwards little scope, while, at the same time, keeping their own forwards well plied with the ball. The long passing of the latter proved very troublesome to the defence, who were often beaten, but Beirne, in the Linfield goal, saved well. Occasional bursts by the visiting forwards were poorly executed and Bohemians' backs were seldom seriously taxed.

The first score came after eleven minutes' play, and at this stage Linfield were being badly outplayed, but they did better subsequently. As the result of twenty minutes' play, Bohemians held a lead of two goals and appeared to slacken off somewhat, and then the Northerners were seen to more advantage. The finish of the latter in the goal area was weak and the shooting, for the most part, wild. Their team-work was much behind that of the Dalymount side, neither forwards nor backs playing with anything like the same understanding. Occasional bouts of long passing by McCracken out to either wing proved more spectacular than effective, as the latter seldom got the ball across effectively. In the second half Bohemians had all the better of the play and were very easy winners at the finish.

The opening exchanges favoured Bohemians, McMahon getting his left wing well placed. Bermingham swung in a good centre, but Beirne saved smartly from O'Flaherty. Twice in the succeeding couple of minutes the Linfield goalkeeper had to clear smart shots from both Dennis and O'Flaherty. Moorehead relieved and Linfield broke away, but O'Kane stopped progress and, placing well forward, the ball came to Dennis, who shot hard. Beirne failed to clear, and Stynes, following up smartly, scored. Beirne was lucky to escape defeat twice in the succeeding minutes, but he got no chance with O'Flaherty's shot, which gave Bohemians their second goal. Before the interval Linfield did better and had several corner kicks, but their finish was weak. Moorehead reduced the lead from a penalty kick early in the closing period, but from this to the finish Linfield were outplayed, Dennis, Mackay and Cannon adding goals, the latter from a penalty.

Result:—
Bohemians 5
Linfield 1

Teams:—

Bohemians—Captain H. Cannon; H. Kerr, J. J. McCarthy; Michael O'Kane, J. J. McMahon, R. Carter; J. Bermingham, W. Dennis, Dr. J. A. O'Flaherty, N. Mackay, J. Stynes.

Linfield—Beirne; Irwin, Frame; Stewart, Moorehead, Snodden; Blair, Kimlin, McCracken, Woodrow, McCaw.

Referee—Mr. J. J. Kelly.

TITANIA'S PALACE.

Sir Neville and Lady Wilkinson, who left Southampton yesterday by the White Star liner Olympic for New York, are taking Titania's Palace with them to the Exposition at Philadelphia, where it will be exhibited for the next six months. After the Exposition, the Palace will be taken to many large cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts. Sir Neville and Lady Wilkinson hope to take the Palace afterwards on a world tour, and to devote the proceeds to a charitable object.

Alleged Theft of Cattle.—At Nenagh District Court, two young Nenagh men, Brian Kennedy and Edward O'Gorman, were returned for trial on bail to next Circuit Court, on a charge of having, as alleged, stolen two heifers from Tulla farm, outside Nenagh, some months ago.

BUILDING.

In our Building Page published to-day, particulars are given of the report made to the Commissioners regarding the construction of a tunnel under the Liffey. References to tenders wanted and contracts placed are also published in the Building Page, and the following are referred to:—

Auctioneering	Electric	Plaster Boards.
Building.	Fittings.	Plaster of
Building Sites.	Electric	Paris.
Caen Stone.	Plant.	Plumbing.
Castings.	Engines.	Pumps.
Cement Work.	French Cement.	Railings.
Church Art.	Gates.	Sanitary
Columns.	Heating.	Goods.
Contracting.	Houses.	Slates.
Decorations	Ironwork.	Stained Glass.
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Electric	Manhole Covers	Tanks.
Lighting.	Oxide of Zinc.	Tiles.
Electro Cement	Plastering	Valuations

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.
TUESDAY, 1ST JUNE.

No. 11 VESEY PLACE, MONKSTOWN.
(CLEAR POSSESSION.)

Well-built Semi-detached Dwellinghouse, overlooking De Vesci Gardens, and having views of sea and Howth. Contains 2 sittingrooms, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, with hot and cold water; servant's room, etc. Held for 99 years from 1st May, 1849, subject to the adjusted rent of £7 6/6 per annum. A well-situated, soundly built house. Garden at rear and rear entrance. House open daily, 10 to 5.
JOHN WHITE, Solicitor, 15 College Green.

EXECUTORS' SALE.—26 WATERLOO ROAD.

Soundly built Semi-detached House, with possession. On the best part of the road, with railed enclosure in front. Accommodation consists of study, large diningroom, spacious drawingroom, five bedrooms, return room, bathroom, with hot and cold supply; wash-hand basin, two w.c.'s; kitchen, two servants' rooms, pantries, wine cellar, box room; side entrance and rear entrance; outside w.c.; plate glass windows in front; garden and stable. The stable is let to a weekly tenant at 4/- per week.
Messrs. PORTER, MORRIS and CO., Solicitors, 8 Clare street.

OWENSTOWN, FOSTER AVENUE, ROEBUCK,
WITH 20A. 2R. 30P.,

Of which the Dwellinghouse, garden, pleasure grounds and 11a. 0r. 21p., are held from the Pembroke Estate for 99 years from the 27th March, 1903, subject to the rent of £60 per annum, and 9a. 2r. 9p., Statute measure, held in Fee-simple under provisions of Irish Land Act of 1923, subject to a payment in lieu of rent of £22 17/4 per annum.

The Residence is an attractively situated one, and contains drawingroom, two diningrooms, study, small room, pantry and w.c., on hall floor. On the Upper Floor there are six bedrooms, dressingroom, bathroom, with hot and cold water and w.c. In the Basement there are three servants' rooms, servants' hall, kitchen and scullery. The approach is by gate lodge and avenue, and the situation is in every way agreeable. There are walled-in garden, kitchen garden, tennis ground, stabling for four horses, loose box, harness room and hay lofts.

This extremely attractive Residential Property is most favourably circumstanced in situation and surroundings. It is about seven minutes' motor drive from the City, and within easy reach of trams and 'buses. The Lands are of excellent quality, and are suitable for Dairy Farming.
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87-88 KENILWORTH SQUARE, RATHGAR.
TO BE SOLD SEPARATELY. No. 88 SEMI-DETACHED

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SALE THIS DAY (THURSDAY).
FURNITURE, RENAULT COUPE MOTOR CAR, PIANOLA, &c.
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JAMES H. NORTH and CO., having Sold the Residence, are further instructed to SELL THE FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
SALE, 12 O'CLOCK. MOTOR CAR, 2 p.m.; PIANOLA, 3 p.m.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
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FOR SALE, CORNACASSA DEMESNE.
MANSION HOUSE, PLEASURE GROUNDS, GARDENS, YARDS, OFFICES, &c. WITHIN 1 MILE OF THE TOWN OF MONAGHAN, WILL BE
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON WEDNESDAY, 26TH MAY, AT 11.30 O'CLOCK.

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For further particulars and conditions, apply to
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W. SWAN & SON,
AUCTIONEERS, MONAGHAN.

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WE have received instructions from MRS. DOOGAN, who is retiring from business, to SELL BY PROPOSAL, AT OUR OFFICE, IN MONAGHAN,
ON TUESDAY, 25TH MAY, AT 11.30 O'CLOCK
(unless previously disposed of), her Printing Business, Offices and Shop, with a fully equipped, up-to-date Printing Plant, Gas Engine, Machines, Linotype, Complete Fonts of Type, Stock of Paper, and all the necessary appliances for carrying on the Printing Business. The Shop, in which a very fine Stationery, Book and Newspaper business has been conducted, is completely fitted for all the requirements of the trade, and not a penny of expenditure will be necessary. The Premises are held under lease at a yearly rent of £11 10s.
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W. SWAN & SON, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS, MONAGHAN.

COX'S FURNITURE AND PIANO AUCTION, TO-MORROW, AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK.

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JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER & VALUER.

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK,
AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET,
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ON 8 ACRES. INDEMNIFIED AGAINST RENT FOR EVER.
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AUCTION TO-DAY (THURSDAY), AT 12 O'CLOCK.
HOUSE AND FURNITURE,
78 LEINSTER ROAD, RATHMINES.
The House will be Sold at 12 o'clock. The Sale of the Furniture will commence immediately afterwards.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,
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79 PEMBROKE ROAD,
COUNTY DUBLIN.
SALE OF FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
In Continuation,
THIS DAY (THURSDAY),
At 11.30 a.m. sharp.
Viz.—DRAWINGROOM, HALL and STAIRCASE, AND CONTENTS OF FIVE BEDROOMS.
Terms, Cash and 5 pc. cent. Auction Fees.
WALSH, BECKETT & CO.,
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TO-DAY,
AUCTION AT THE BRAY MART includes two Pianos, Chippendale Cabinets, Sideboards, Pony, Harness, Trap, etc.
KINSELLA & SONS,
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THIS DAY (THURSDAY), 20th MAY,
AT ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET,
At 1.30 o'clock,
SALE OF
THE COTTAGE, CLONSILLA.
With 15½ Statute Acres Land.

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WITH SPLENDID BUNGALOW RESIDENCE, HERD'S HOUSE & COTTAGES, COMMODIOUS FARM BUILDINGS AND OUT-OFFICES, BALALLY AND KILMACUD, DUNDRUM, CO. DUBLIN.
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AUCTIONS.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.

SALE OF LANDS, COTTAGE, DAIRY AND YARD,
SKERRIES, CO. DUBLIN.

WE are instructed by Wm. Healy, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at LEINSTER VILLA, THE SQUARE, SKERRIES, on WEDNESDAY, 26th MAY, 1926, at 2 p.m., all the Interest and Goodwill in his outlying Lands, as follows:—

LOT 1.
All that and those, part of the Lands of Town Park (known as Doyle's Hill), containing 6a. 0r. 36p., held under Land Act, 1903, subject to an annuity of £7 0s. 0d. to I.L.C. P.L.V., £8 0s. 0d.

LOT 2.
All that and those, part of the Lands of Milverton (known as Cabra), containing 2a. 0r. 21p., held in fee-simple, free of all rent. P.L.V., £2 5s. 0d.

LOT 3.
Part of the Lands of Milverton (known as Pole's Hill), containing 5a. 2r. 33p., held under Land Act, 1903, subject to an annuity of £10 4s. 2d. P.L.V., £9 5s 0d.

LOT 4.
Cottages, Dairy, Yard and Out-offices, situate in The Square, Skerries, held under lease for a term of 69 years at the yearly rent of £2.

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IMPORTANT SALE OF SPLENDID GRAZING FARMS, LUCAN, CO. DUBLIN.

LOT 1.
WE have been instructed by Messrs. E. and J. Behan to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in OUR SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 27th MAY, 1926, at 1.30 o'clock p.m., all the Interest and Goodwill in their Grazing Farm situated at Finnstown, Lucan, and containing 65 acres, or thereabouts, subject to an annuity of £38 0s. 0d. to the Irish Land Commission. There is a substantial slated Residence, known as Finnstown Cottage, which contains large hall, 2 reception and 4 bedrooms, scullery, pantry, etc. The Out-offices comprise coal and boiler-house, dairy, poultry-house and run, piggeries, byre, to accommodate 40 cattle; stabling for 5 horses, implement shed, granary, coach-house, grain pit, large hay barn. There is a splendid walled-in fruit and vegetable garden adjoining the Residence; also a gate lodge. The Lands, which are of splendid quality, are all in grass, and have an excellent water supply. They are very conveniently situated, adjoining Lucan Station (G.S. and W. Rly.), also the public road, and are only about half a mile from the town of Lucan and 7 miles from the Dublin markets.

LOT 2.
Situated at Esker, Lucan, and containing 40a. 3r. 20p., subject to an annuity of £29 18s. 0d. to I.L. Commission. These lands are all in grass, and have a never-failing water supply, being intersected by a running stream. There are a cottage and out-offices on the property.
MICHAEL J. O'FARRELL, Esq., Solicitor, 46 Dawson street, Dublin. 'Phone 5333.
Messrs. LITTLE, O'HUADHAIGH and PROUD, Solicitors, 12 Dawson street, Dublin. 'Phone 4392.

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CO. KILDARE—30 Sallins.
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Particulars from the AUCTIONEERS.

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APARTMENTS CONTINUED (FROM PAGE 3).

BEDROOM and Front Sittingroom (Furnished), use of kitchen, separate gas cooker and meter, garden, rent moderate; suit married couple, one or two business ladies; no children; Sandymount.—H 1511, this office. 17 E

BEDROOM and Sittingroom (Furnished) to Let, at 27 Nelson street, and Unfurnished Kitchenette if required; terms moderate. 19 A

CONSULTING Room, Waiting Room, well Furnished; suit professional man; hall door; attendance free; living accommodation; moderate.—10 Fitzwilliam square. 15 F

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DUBLIN Service Flats, 38 Upper Pembroke street; telephone 61666.—Luxuriously Furnished Suites, and Bed-Sitting Room, with bath-dressing rooms; any period; restaurant; excellent cuisine. 17 E

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FLAT to Let, N.C. road, partly furnished; reference; no children.—H 1406, this office. 15 D

FURNISHED Bedroom and Sittingroom, select, suit two gentlemen; partial board.—126 Morehampton road, Donnybrook. 16 D

FLAT, Unfurnished, self contained; all modern conveniences. Seen 12 to 6, 7 Upper Pembroke street. 17 E

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FLAT, Furnished; two bedrooms, diningroom, drawingroom if desired, h. and c. porcelain bath, kitchen, gas, electric; vacant 1st June.—61 Ranelagh road. 18 F

FLAT, Furnished, superior, self contained; suit two; sittingroom, bedroom, kitchen; Leeson Park vicinity.—H 1419, this office. 17 E

FURNISHED Flat to Let for August, Baggot street vicinity; 2 Bedrooms.—H 1706, this office.

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SINGLE Bedroom, Hatch street; select house; full or partial board.—H 1742, this office. 19 E

SMALL Unfurnished, self contained Flat to Let. Apply Exchange Buildings, Ltd., 6 Grafton street. 19 A

TWO Unfurnished Rooms to Let, in large house; Dundrum.—H 1472, this office. 17 E

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WANTED, 1st June, self contained Unfurnished Flat; Waterloo road to Stephen's Green vicinity.—H 1768, this office.

WANTED, Furnished Room, quiet, moderate, permanent.—A 21 Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

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AT Greystones—Detached Villa, garage, 5 bedrooms, croquet, June, July, August; non-basement.—Arthur Jones, Greystones. 19 A

AT Sutton Strand—Detached House to Let, July, August; sitting, three bedrooms, maid's, bath (hot, cold), kitchen, etc.; garage, private bathing; very convenient trams, trains, churches, links.—H 1636, this office. 18 F

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BRAY—Furnished House to Let, July, August; 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, bath (h.c.), kitchen, gas cooker, electric light.—849, Wilde's Office, Bray. 16 D

BRITTAS Bay, Wicklow—Eight roomed Furnished Detached House, on acre of ground; motor accommodation; lovely strand, safe bathing. Apply 43 Kenilworth square. 17 E

BELGRAVE square, Monkstown—Furnished House to Let, July, August, September; three sitting, four bedrooms, maid's, telephone, gas cooker.—A 100, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 17 E

BRAY—Furnished House to Let, two bedrooms, four beds, sittingroom, kitchen, every convenience; July £10, August £10, September £6; stamp.—669, Wilde's Office, Bray. 17 E

BETTYSTOWN—To Let for season, Cottage, four bedrooms, large sittingroom, enclosed garden. Apply Henry, Roseville, Bettystown. 18 F

BRITTAS Bay—A five roomed Furnished House to Let. Apply Staunton. 18 F

BRAY—House, Furnished, three rooms, from now until June 25th; all conveniences; terms moderate. 485, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 18 F

BRAY—Furnished House, June, July, August, September; all modern conveniences.—8 Alexander terrace. 18 F

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BRAY—Bungalow (own grounds); four rooms, k. and c. bath; near sea and rail; month June, £14 0/0, or £8 0/0 two weeks.—H 1766, this office. X

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BRAY—Furnished House to Let, 2 bed, 1 sittingroom, kitchen; June £10, July £15, August £15.—511, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 19 A

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DALKEY, Sorrento terrace—Beautiful Furnished House or Rooms; July, August.—H 1607, this office. 18 F

FURNISHED House to Let, six months or longer; 9 apartments, nicest part of Ulverton road, Dalkey, No. 52; all modern conveniences. 17 E

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GREYSTONES—To Let for June, £20, detached House on Burnaby, within easy reach of sea; five bedrooms, two reception, telephone, bathing box, aerial.—H 1306, this office. 17 D

GREYSTONES—"Avonia," Burnaby, to Let, from now to 30th June; two sittingrooms, three bedrooms, study, maid's, bath, electric light, piano, telephone, tennis, bathing box; beside sea, rail and golf.—William P. D'Alton, "Ard-na-Greine," Dalkey. Phone 110. 15 D

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY CONTINUED.

GREYSTONES—Bungalow, Furnished; also House, 3 bedrooms, sea front, to Let, cheap.—Rosetta Fort. 18 F

GREYSTONES, Burnaby—To Let, June, £20, modern labour saving detached House, well Furnished; five bedrooms, two reception, bathing box, telephone. Replies received by Saturday morning will ensure week-end appointment to view.—H 1720, this office. 19 A

HOUSE Wanted, Unfurnished, eight or nine apartments, between Killiney and Greystones, sea or country, with garage and piece of ground if possible. Address "Z 1142, House," this office. 17 F

HOUSE to Let, Furnished, for Summer months; four apartments, garage. Apply Ledwidge, Homestead, Bray. 18 F

HOWTH (close Hill tram)—5 Rooms, Furnished, w.c.; June, £14; now to 1st June, £3.—H 1623, this office. 18 D

HOWTH and Sutton—Furnished Houses, summer letting. Apply Walshe, House Agent, Howth. X

HOWTH—House to Let, Furnished; six apartments; convenient tram, train; July, August; moderate.—H 1704, this office.

KINGSTOWN—To Let, Furnished House, two months or longer; near People's Park and sea.—"Flat," Walton's, Kingstown. 19 A

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MALAHIDE—Furnished House, Let, July, August; near station; every convenience.—H 1739, this office. 19 A

MALAHIDE—Furnished House to be Let for July and August; five reception rooms, six bedrooms, servants' apartments, telephone, garage, all conveniences.—H 1711, this office.

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SUTTON, sea front—Family Residence, Furnished, for any period; eight rooms, hot, cold baths; tennis, garage; moderate.—H 1633, this office. 18 F

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SKERRIES—Furnished House, detached, facing sea; 9 apartments; June, July. Apply Brookfield. 18 F

SKERRIES—Furnished House to Let, sea front, for June. Apply Heeney, "Armadale."

SMALL Bungalow to Let for summer months; moderate.—Wrane, Rockview Bungalow, Greystones. 19 A

TO Let by the month, or for the season, from 1st June, Lodge, lately renovated and Furnished; all modern conveniences, five bedrooms, dining room, etc.; directly in front of Bay, strand, links. Apply Box 506, Lynch's Advertising Service, D'Olier Chambers, Dublin. 15 D

TO Let at Malahide, nice Cottage, for summer months; every convenience, gas, water; beside station; garden; moderate terms.—H 1465, this office. 17 E

TO Let, near Sandycove Baths, Furnished House; 2 sittingrooms, 3 bedrooms, maid's room, bath (h.c.); for June, July, and August.—N 93, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 17 E

TO Let for fishing season, Bush Villa, O'Gonnelloe, Killaloe, Co. Clare, Ireland, recently erected, on the shore of Lough Derg, River Shannon, opposite Holy Island, for the accommodation of sportsmen; best fishing centre on the lake; terms moderate. Particulars from John Bushe, Proprietor. 18 F

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TO Let, Furnished, for summer or longer, comfortable modern House, seaside, convenient to famous Rosapenna Golf Links; fishing. Address "Z 1225, House," this office. 19 F

TO Let for summer months. Address St. Maurice, Killiney. Seen by appointment.

TO Let, Furnished Cottage; 3 bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchen; garage if required.—Hempenstall, Birchville Cottage, Kilquade, Delgany. 19 E

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY CONTINUED.

WANTED, middle of June, for three months, Small House, Cottage, or Accommodation in Dublin Mountains, about five apartments; give full particulars. H 1413, this office. 16 D

WANTED to Rent by good tenant, small Cottage House, with garden, suitable for poultry, in or near a town; state lowest terms. Address "Z 1074, Cottage," this office. 13 E

WANTED, small Furnished House or Cottage (three bedrooms, etc.), at seaside, North of Dublin (Bettystown or Skerries, etc.), July and August; state terms.—Box No. 510, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 17 E

WANTED to Purchase in Sandycove, a small House, about £800.—H 1668, this office. 18 F

WANTED, convenient sea and rail, outside Dublin, by careful tenant, Furnished House, August.—H 1702, this office. 18 D

WANTED for June, July, August, two or three roomed Cottage, Bray, Howth or Sutton; terms must be moderate; careful tenant.—H 1715, this office.

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WICKLOW—Nicely Furnished House, 3 bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchen, bath, garden; adjacent golf links; July, August. Address "Z 1240, House," this office. 19 A

WANTED, Connemara, for August, House with four bedrooms, close to good strand.—Evans, St. Helens, Lucan.

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED

AT 3 Brighton terrace, Sandycove—Rooms to Let, furnished, near sea and train. 16 D

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APARTMENTS vacant nicely Furnished; excellent cooking; permanency preferred.—1 Martello terrace, Kingstown. 18 F

ACCOMMODATION, fortnight's holidays, June, brother, sister; country; train, 'bus distance.—H 1697, this office. 18 F

ACCOMMODATION Wanted, August, Bray or Killiney; 2 Bedrooms. State lowest terms. H 1705, this office.

A FURNISHED Flat to Let, Merrion avenue, Blackrock; near sea and tram.—H 1770, this office.

BRAY—Furnished Flat or Rooms to Let, June; Furnished Rooms, August, September or Flat, permanent from September. Address "Z 1146, Flat," this office. 17 E

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BRAY—Sitting and two Bedrooms for June; nice position, near sea and rail.—H 1763, this office. 19 A

BLACKROCK—Furnished Flat to Let; three apartments and kitchenette; near train and sea.—H 1769, this office.

BRAY—Furnished Apartments, home comfort, cooking, attendance, electric light; bath; seen by appointment. Address "Z 1227, Apartments," this office. 19 F

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BRAY—Two Bed Sittingrooms, suit four adults; gas cooker; 10/- each.—510, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 19 A

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COMFORTABLE Apartments, with or without board. Apply Mrs. Taylor, "Avonbeg," Clash, Rathdrum. 18 E

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FURNISHED Flat, drawing floor, four rooms; very comfortable; moderate; seen by appointment.—30 Royal terrace, W., Kingstown. 18 F

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FURNISHED Rooms to Let, reasonable, at Thonlagee, Brittas Bay, Wicklow. 18 A

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HOWTH, near Dungriffan road—Furnished Flats, Let (July, August, September), three roomed £25, four roomed £32; special terms year.—H 1655, this office. 18 F

HOWTH—Double bedded Room, Breakfast, Tea; 30/- each weekly.—H 1624, this office. 18 D

KINGSTOWN—Beautifully situated Unfurnished Flat; 3 rooms and kitchenette.—H 1454, this office. 17 E

KINGSTOWN—Furnished Flat, 5 rooms, large kitchen, bath, electric light, three minutes sea, to Let, July, £12.—H 1665, this office. 18 D

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KINGSTOWN—Half House, five rooms, bathroom, kitchen, garden, electricity; 35/- week.—H 1799, this office. 19 A

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MONKSTOWN, Belgrave square—Hall Flat to Let, Furnished, June, £5 5/-; five rooms, tennis court. Address "Z 1230, Flat," this office. 19 E

PLEASANTLY situated Furnished Flat to Let; sittingroom, bedroom, kitchenette, bath; suit married couple. Apply 15 Royal terrace, East, Kingstown. 18 F

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SUTTON (sea front)—3 Bedrooms, Sittingroom, Kitchen; July, August; £15 monthly.—H 1588, this office. 18 D

SUTTON (sea front)—Lady would take Paying Guest for June; £2 10/- weekly.—H 1587, this office. 18 D

SEA front, Greystones—Three Bedrooms, Sittingroom to Let.—H 1760, this office. 18 F

TO Let, Longford terrace, Monkstown, hall door Flat, with garage; adults; unfurnished.—B 606, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 16 D

TWO large Bedrooms to Let, with attendance, sea front, Sutton.—H 1639, this office. 18 F

TO Let, Furnished Flat, cooker, Merrion avenue, Blackrock; 25/-.—H 1680, this office. 18 F

TWO large Unfurnished Rooms to Let, Kingstown; every convenience; separate cooker and meter; moderate.—"Rooms," Walton's, Kingstown. 19 A

THREE comfortably Furnished Rooms and Kitchenette, Greystones; near sea; June four guineas, August £15. Address "Z 1246, Rooms," this office.

UNFURNISHED, two large Rooms to Let, with cooker, Kingstown.—B 446, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 18 D

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